

DUE: April 8th IN SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS

High School and Beyond - 13th Year Plan

Name _____

Page # 1. Post High School Education/Training:

Check the option that applies to your plans after graduation and provide the supporting documentation listed below. Choose ONE post-secondary option and submit documentation for the ONE post-secondary option you choose.

SELECT ONE	POST-SECONDARY OPTION	NAME OF SCHOOL/PROGRAM	REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
	4 year university		<u>ONE</u> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of acceptance from a university <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of submitted university applications
	2 year college/technical college		<input type="checkbox"/> COMPASS test results and <u>ONE</u> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of submitted application <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of acceptance from the college
	Private Vocational School <i>(beauty school, driver training, etc)</i>		<u>ONE</u> of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of submitted application <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of acceptance from the college
	Military	Which branch?	<input type="checkbox"/> ASVAB scores <input type="checkbox"/> Letter from recruiter
	Apprenticeship Training	Which program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of submitted application
	JobCorps or AmeriCorps		<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of submitted application
	Employment	Where?	<input type="checkbox"/> Copies of 2 COMPLETED job applications <input type="checkbox"/> Completed “Putting a Plan Together” worksheets (attached)
	Other <i>(travel, internship, mission trip, etc)</i>	Explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel itinerary (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter from church (if going on a mission trip) <input type="checkbox"/> Completed “Putting a Plan Together” worksheets (attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Any other evidence of your post high school plan – see your counselor if you have questions

Page # 2: High School & Beyond Plan Essay

a) **The essay should be headed with your name, the title: "High School and Beyond Plan", and the date. It should include the following information:**

- Your career cluster or career of choice
- The postsecondary education or training you will need to pursue this career
- The courses you took during high school to prepare for your chosen career.
- The career exploration activities you completed during high school to prepare for your career, including research done on the subject, job or job shadow experiences, internships, interviews with professionals in the field, culminating project, and volunteer service.
- The steps you've taken during junior and senior year to prepare for and apply for your top postsecondary choices (tests, college visits, apprenticeship interviews, college presentations, etc.).
- The plan you've made to finance the next several years of your life
- Your backup plan, in case plan A doesn't work out.

Page # 3: Resume

On a separate page attach an updated resume. If you do not currently have a resume and need help, please attend one of the Resume Workshops offered by Mrs. Johnson in the CRC.

Pages 4 and beyond: Supporting documentation (Letter of acceptance, COMPASS results, "Putting a Plan Together" etc.)

TO SUMMARIZE

Your final HS&B document should include the following components. Everything should be **typed, neat, and stapled**.

1st page – High School and Beyond - 13th Year Plan form (first page of this packet)

2nd page – Essay, typed

3rd page – Updated resume

4th page and beyond – Supporting documentation

- ❖ **The High School and Beyond Plan is a State graduation requirement. Students who do not complete a proficient High School and Beyond Plan will earn No Credit (NC) in English class until this graduation requirement is fulfilled.**

PUTTING A FUTURE PLAN TOGETHER

ONLY for students NOT pursuing post-secondary education right away (seeking employment, traveling, joining the Armed Forces, etc.)

Your immediate post-secondary plans may include seeking employment, traveling, volunteering, etc., but in the long run you will probably need some form of training or education to advance your career.

TO INVEST IN THE FUTURE

Fifty years ago, you could do without college: 80% of jobs in the U.S. required only a high school education or less. Today, however, only 15% of jobs are open to those without some level of postsecondary education. And 70% of the fastest growing occupations require postsecondary education, meaning that advanced training will be even more important in the future.

TO EARN A GOOD LIVING

According to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the income you will earn over the course of your career is directly tied to the level of education you obtain. In 2006, the BLS identified the following average salaries:

High School \$30,000	Bachelor's Degree \$49,000	Doctorate Degree \$74,000
Associate Degree \$36,000	Master's Degree \$59,000	

TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS

Yes, you need postsecondary education, but what if you don't know exactly what you want to do? Consider attending one of the 34 community or technical colleges in Washington State. You can get a start on your dreams and then move on to a four-year college if you need additional education.

PUTTING A PLAN TOGETHER

So, how do you get started? You'll need to follow these steps:

1) CAREER CLUSTER: Which career cluster are you interested in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources A/V | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture and Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology, and Communications Management, and Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Training Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Government and Public |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality & Tourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics |

Possible careers within your cluster 1) _____ 2) _____

2) **RESEARCH** Select your top two careers and complete the following table. You can find information on education and careers at WOIS.org, the community colleges websites, and our career center. Please do not hesitate to contact your counselor for further help.

	Career # 1	Career # 2
	_____	_____
Education required (Vo-tech, Com. College, 4yr-)		
Schools that offer this training		
Give us the name of three Career/Technical or degree major courses you will be expected to take to pursue this career	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ • _____
How long will it take you to complete this course of study	Credits _____ Months/years _____	Credits _____ Months/years _____
How familiar are you with these schools?	____ Visited this school or ____ Attended a presentation? When? _____ Write at least two things you learned from this visit or presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	____ Visited this school or ____ Attended a presentation? When? _____ Write at least two things you learned from this visit or presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
What is the approximate expected cost of attendance for the entire program (tuition, books, etc.)		
How do you plan to finance your education (part-time job, financial aid, savings, help from parents, etc?)		