

Preparing For Post-Secondary Education Junior/Senior Year Check List

| Task: | Date Completed: |
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| 1. Attend local school/college night presentations, open houses and financial aid workshops. | _____ |
| 2. Talk with school/college representatives visiting your high school/ETC. | _____ |
| 3. Visit any schools/colleges you may be considering. | _____ |
| 4. Make an appointment to review your transcript with high school counselor or caseload teacher. Make sure you are taking courses that are appropriate for the post-secondary school and/or program of your choice. | _____ |
| 5. Obtain school/college admissions applications (information available in the high school counseling office or online). | _____ |
| 6. Complete school/college applications and submit at least 2 weeks prior to application deadline. | _____ |
| 7. If counselor or teacher recommendations are needed, give high school staff forms that come with the application along with a stamped, addressed envelope. Allow at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline for the high school staff to complete and mail. | _____ |
| 8. Complete and submit FAFSA form. | _____ |
| 9. Apply for financial aid at school/college when applying for admission. | _____ |
| 10. Determine the school/college of your choice. Notify Admissions Department of your selection. Notify Financial Aid Office of your selection. | _____ _____ |
| 11. Talk with your selected school/college about various scholarships, grants, loans, and employment. | _____ |
| 12. Determine need to take/retake achievement tests (ACT, SAT, etc) and/or placement assessments. | _____ |
| 13. Review your Individualized Education Program (IEP) and Summary of Performance (SOP) with your caseload teacher. Make sure you understand your disability, learning style, and accommodations that assist you in being successful. | _____ |
| 14. Make an appointment with Disability Resources Office at selected school/college to discuss necessary accommodations. | _____ |
| 15. Meet with advisor/counselor at selected school/college to determine class schedule. | _____ |