11th Grade
FUTURE EXPLORATION
The High School Homestretch

Prepare for graduation and explore post-high school education and training options. The last two years of high school are formative in shaping next steps.

Conversation Starters

 её LISTEN “What is one thing you are looking forward to after high school and are excited about doing?”
 её LISTEN “What do you envision for yourself after high school?”
 её LISTEN “Which supports and resources can you turn to as you prepare for life after high school?”
 её LISTEN “Who can you look to for different advice about jobs, careers, training, and education?”
 её SHARE What you wish you had known in high school regarding planning for the future.

Check In & Ask The Youth

Junior Year Planning & Options
• How is your junior year different from prior years, and what is important to you to accomplish this year?
• What are your goals for the year?
• Does your school counselor have checklists for post-high school education planning and career planning?
• Are you interested in participating in dual enrollment or other flexible pathways?
• Have you started planning for summer break activities (volunteer work, part-time job, enrichment program)?

Work-Based Learning (WBL) Opportunities
• Who in your school is responsible for coordinating WBL opportunities? If you don’t know, how could you find out?
• What WBL activities interest you (career interest inventory, informational interviews, workplace tours, job shadows, internships, etc.)?
• Have you participated in WBL activities that match your interests?

Suggested Activities

(Click on the activities below to view)

ёт COMPLETE Personal Pitch: Learn the elements of a personal pitch.
ёт COMPLETE Interview Practice: Review interview resources and learn how to prepare for an interview.
ёт EXPLORE Beyond High School: Select an in-person or virtual activity that fits the youth’s interests.

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