



# High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP)

## Student Journey

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Take a career aptitude assessment and career interest inventory assessment.
- Meet with your school counselor to create your HSBP through 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Register for high school classes!

### 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Learn about the early postsecondary opportunities (EPSOs) that exist at your school.
- Research colleges and careers that interest you.
- Make a list of admissions, employment or enlistment requirements.
- Start working on your resume!
- Continue taking classes that help you meet your postsecondary goals.

### 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Schedule college visits and submit applications for admissions and scholarships and financial aid.
- Ask mentors, advisors, coaches, and influential teachers to write a letter of recommendation for you.
- Attend college or career fairs in your area.
- Connect with your school/admissions counselors, employer or recruiter to finalize post-graduation plans.

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### 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Take a career interest inventory.
- Explore different career options that align with your strengths and interests.
- Join clubs or extracurricular activities that support your goals.
- Meet with your school counselor or advisor to build your HSBP through 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

### 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Continue to prepare for standardized tests like the ACT, SAT and ASVAB.
- Consider work-based learning or a part-time job to build employment skills.
- Participate in college fairs or campus visits. Look into scholarships and financial aid options.
- Meet with your school counselor or advisor to build your HSBP through two years after graduation!

## CONGRATULATIONS - You did it!

Continue to work hard wherever you land. Always look for new and exciting opportunities to help you achieve your goals. *A world of opportunity awaits!*

