



Horace High School



My 10 Year and Beyond Plan

WHAT IS A 10 YEAR AND BEYOND PLAN?

Welcome to your 10 year and beyond plan! To be ready for roughly 67% of the jobs in today's world, you need additional education or training after high school. Using the time you are given to work on your plan can help you maximize your education and prepare to move forward after high school graduation.

This plan focuses on three guiding questions:

- **Who am I?,**
- **What can I become?, and**
- **How do I become that?**

Use these three questions as your guide to think about who you are and what you are passionate about, explore possible jobs that align with your interests, skills and dreams, and discover what kind of post-high school education and/or training will best prepare you for a job that fits you!

Your school counselor, advisor and/or teachers, and your family or guardian(s), can help you create and update this plan as your interests and goals change. Use the activities that help build your plan to guide your decisions about which are the best available classes to take. Ideally, you'll be able to enroll in a combination of required and elective classes that will provide an opportunity to explore your interests, develop your skills, meet specific credit and course requirements, and prepare for your future goals.

Post high school options to consider as a meaningful *first* next step after high school include on-the-job training (including internships and public service), technical colleges, industry-recognized certificate programs, apprenticeship programs, military training, or two/four-year colleges. There are multiple state and federal financial aid programs and other sources of financial assistance that can help pay for the further education and training you need to complete through one or more of these post-high school options.

WHAT MUST BE DONE TO COMPLETE THIS PLAN?

Required elements of your High School and Beyond Plan (sections will be underlined):

- Identification of your **career goals**
- Identification of your **educational goals.**
- A **plan of study** for all four years of high school that meets state and local graduation requirements, aligns with your career and educational goals, and documents your chosen **Academy** and **Pathway(s).**

My High School and Beyond Plan

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student ID #: Click or tap here to enter text.

School: Click or tap here to enter text.

Grad Year: Click or tap here to enter text.

School Counselor/Case Manager: Click or tap here to enter text.

PERSONAL PROFILE – WHO AM I?

What interests, skills, abilities, values, goals, dreams, and personality traits fit you?

High School:

Click or tap here to enter text.

CAREER GOALS – WHAT CAN I BECOME?

What are some jobs and careers that match who you are and/or who you want to be?

Different assessments can be taken at any time to guide your next steps as your interests and career aspirations change. If you are interested in taking an assessment, ask your counselor for more information.

MY TOP CAREERS OF INTEREST:

1. Click or tap here to enter text.

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2. Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Click or tap here to enter text.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND PLAN – HOW DO I BECOME THAT?

What education or training do you need – both during and after high school – to prepare for your career interest(s)?

MY EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Once you have ideas of possible career interests, you can begin exploring what post-high school option(s) can best prepare you for the career(s) you are interested in. You can explore online or utilize the RUPrepare ND website. When setting your goals, know that there are financial resources available to help students achieve their dreams.

First determine a “priority,” or top choice, educational goal; and then you can build your academic course plan to reach that goal. Then, find a second post-high school education or training option that can also prepare you for what you want to do. Knowing there is more than one post-high school option that can prepare you for your career(s) of interest can provide some flexibility to change your mind and adjust your course choices as needed.

MY TOP POST-HIGH SCHOOL GOAL

- On-the-job training
- Apprenticeship
- Military (enlist)
- Specialty or Career College
- Technical College
- Two-year College
- Four-year College (includes ROTC and Military Academies)
- Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

MY BACK-UP POST-HIGH SCHOOL GOAL

- On-the-job training
- Apprenticeship
- Military (enlist)
- Specialty or Career College
- Technical College
- Two-year College
- Four-year College (includes ROTC and Military Academies)
- Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

PLAN OF STUDY

MY HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

High School Credit Earned (assuming 1.0 credits unless noted):

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

MY 4 YEAR HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

Directions: List the courses you have taken (or plan to take) each year in high school. Pay attention to local/state graduation requirements and admission requirements for post-high school options of interest.

| SUBJECT AREA | GR 9 | GR 10 | GR 11 | GR 12 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| English Credits required for Graduation = <input type="text" value="4.0"/> | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: |
| Mathematics Credits required for Graduation = <input type="text" value="3.0"/> | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: |
| Science Credits required for Graduation = <input type="text" value="3.0"/> | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: |
| Social Studies Credits required for Graduation = <input type="text" value="3.5"/> | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: |
| Health and Physical Education Credits required for Graduation = <input type="text" value="2.0"/> | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: |
| Pathway Courses <hr/> Credits required for Graduation = <input type="text"/> | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: |
| Electives OR Additional Pathway Courses <hr/> Credits required for Graduation = <input type="text"/> | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: |
| Electives Credits required for Graduation = <input type="text"/> | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: | S1: S2: |
| TOTAL CREDITS | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

23 Credits Required to Graduate

Additional information on graduation requirements:

- *District Graduation Requirements:* Refer to school district policy for local requirements (which may exceed state requirements) (<https://www.west-fargo.k12.nd.us/Page/7241>)
- *College Admissions Requirements:* Refer to specific institutions' admission requirements
- *North Dakota Academic or CTE Scholarship Requirements:* Refer to the ND Scholarship website for further scholarship information and requirements. (<https://www.nd.gov/dpi/parentscommunity/students/academic-and-cte-scholarship>)

MY GRADUATION PATHWAY(S)

Students must complete at least one Pathway that will help prepare you for the post-high school option you plan to pursue. Use this section of your plan to keep track of which pathway(s) you meet.

| ACADEMY | PATHWAYS |
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| <i>Academy of Health & Human Services</i> | Health Sciences, Biomedical, Education, Culinary Nutrition |
| <i>Academy of Manufacturing, Engineering, and Technology</i> | Engineering, Construction, Computer Programming, Network Systems |
| <i>Academy of Design, Arts, and Communication</i> | Journalism, Business Management, Marketing, Graphic Design |

My Academy:

Click or tap here to enter text.

My Pathway(s):

Click or tap here to enter text.

What is your post-high school goal? How is your chosen Pathway(s) preparing you?

Click or tap here to enter text.

MY TRANSCRIPT AND PROGRESS REVIEW

Review your grades/transcript and progress toward identified goals every year. Revise your course choices and educational or career goals as your interests change.

- Transcript/Progress Review with my School Counselor/Advisor/Case Manager Date:
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RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPING HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND PLANS

Free Websites for Taking a Career Interest Inventory

RUReady ND: <https://ruready.nd.gov/>

Career Bridge: http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/Survey_Cluster.aspx

Career One Stop: <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/careers/interest-assessment.aspx>

Advance CTE: Interest Survey for Career Clusters: <https://careertech.org/student-interest-survey>

US Occupational Outlook Handbook: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

Free Websites to Explore Post-High School Options

Using your career interests and goals to guide you, explore these links to various educational and training options that can prepare you for a first job after high school.

- **RUReady ND:** <https://ruready.nd.gov/>
- **ASVAB Career Exploration Program:** <https://www.asvabprogram.com/>
- **Military Training:** <http://todaysmilitary.com/>

Free Resources to Inform Students About Financial Aid Applications

Use these links to access FREE resources and support to help you and your family understand and apply for potential financial aid options.

- **How to Create your FSA ID** for the FAFSA (video) at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fp-fAMe4aa0&feature=youtu.be>
- **CollegeBoard Scholarship Search** <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search?excmpid=VT-00045>
- **Fastweb** <http://www.fastweb.com/>
- **North Dakota Academic or Career & Technical Education (CTE) Scholarship** <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/parentscommunity/students/academic-and-cte-scholarship>