

Things to keep in mind as you explore your post-graduation plans:

Do you want to attend in state or out of state college or vocational program?

Do you want to explore career or internship opportunities prior to graduating?

Tuition costs for colleges or vocational programs of interest.

What scholarship opportunities, work-study options are available at colleges, universities or vocational programs I am interested in?

How can I start saving now for my future plans that might include college and vocational programs? Does this mean working part-time or full time during the school year, on breaks to begin saving for my post-graduation opportunities?

Do I want to begin attending college classes prior to graduating? If so, what steps would I need to take to make this happen?

What are the admission or entrance requirements for colleges, universities or vocational programs I am interested in?

What types of support will I need in preparation for determining my plan? Who can support me in accessing and determining how to best reach my plan?

Am I prepared to take the SAT's or ACT's? Do I need to take a preparation class to prepare to take and perform my best on the exams? Where can I access information to prepare for and take the tests required to attend the college, university or vocational program of my choice?

If I plan to enlist in the military upon graduation, do I know the steps I need to take to meet with a recruiter, take the ASVAB and meet the requirements to enlist?

If I plan to take a gap year (taking a year off in between graduating and attending college or a vocational program). Do I have the right information and supports in place to apply for college/vocational program a year after graduating or what type of information would I need to obtain prior to graduating?