

# Future Planning Checklist

**Directions:** Check off the items you have already completed. For items you have not completed, write in the date you plan to participate in the activity.

SELF-KNOWLEDGE	√	Projected completion date
Taken the Career Matchmaker in SDMyLife		
Taken the Ability Profiler in SDMyLife		
Taken the Learning Styles Inventory in SDMyLife		
Identified the career cluster and pathway that most closely match my career interests and aptitude		
Taken the PSAT (if planning to take the SAT)		
Taken the PLAN (if planning to take the ACT)		
Taken the ASVAB (if planning to join the military)		
Taken the ACT or SAT		
CAREER EXPLORATION	√	Projected completion date
Explored careers on SDMyLife.com		
Created a Portfolio		
Created a Personal Learning Plan (PLP)		
Learned about the career clusters courses at my high school		
Participated in at least one job-shadowing experience		
Attended a Career Fair		
Visited with a school counselor about career selection		
Visited with Parents/Guardians about career selection		
Signed up for extracurricular activities that relate to career cluster		
EDUCATIONAL EXPLORATION	√	Projected completion date
Attended Post-High Planning Day		
Researched postsecondary education website(s)		
Visited with a postsecondary education representative(s)		
Visited postsecondary education campus(es)		
EDUCATIONAL & CAREER PLANNING	√	Projected completion date
Updated Personal Learning Plan (PLP)		
Completed a capstone experience (Youth Internship, Senior Experience, Entrepreneurship, Service Learning)		
Discussed my educational & career plans with my parents, teachers, coach, employer or school counselor		
Requested a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, employer or counselor		

**Created a resume**

**Submitted an application for a job following high school or to attend a postsecondary educational institution**

**Submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

**Submitted scholarship applications**