

# Twelfth Grade Milestones High School & Beyond Plan



To graduate from high school, all students in Washington State must develop a **High School & Beyond Plan** that addresses how they will meet high school graduation requirements and what they are interested in doing following high school. The plan includes the classes they need to prepare for a post-secondary pathway such as a two-year or four-year college, technical college, apprenticeship program, certificate program, the workforce, or military training.

The Auburn School District employees Career Cruising, a web-based career & college exploration program, to support Washington's **High School and Beyond Plan**. Career Cruising allows students to explore career interests & learn about concrete steps they can take to prepare for a bright and rewarding future. Through the use of customization and reporting tools that accompany student resources, counselors, teachers and administrators can monitor students' progress and communicate completion requirements.

## Twelfth Grade Milestones (Requirements)

- [Career Selector](#) lets you use factors like working conditions, education, core tasks, and desired income to sort occupations and find career choices that suit you. This also builds your knowledge of potential occupations, including day-to-day working conditions.
- [Compare Schools](#) allows you to select three schools you have saved to your **My Plan** and see side by side data showing you similarities and differences between them.
- [Financial Aid Programs](#) information can assist you in locating and understanding financial aid options available to you. This in turn can give you things to think about when you solidify your post-secondary plans.
- [Resumes](#) provide potential employers with an easy way to view your experience and skills. Learning to create a resume is a valuable skill.
- [My Goals & Plans](#) allows you to use what you have learned from completing the activities described above to create two short-term goals & two long-term goals to help you achieve the education you need for a career you want.
- [SAT](#) measures academic skills that support readiness for college. The SAT, is an assessment required by many 4 year colleges as part of the application process. The SAT is provided free of charge during the school day to all twelfth graders in October. Document your results in the *My Plan* section of your Career Cruising Account.
- [Applications for Post-Secondary](#) training, education, financial aid, and/or employment demonstrate preparation for next steps after graduating with your high school diploma.

**Annual Review** is completed by designated school staff to ensure you are on track with your High School & Beyond Plan as described above.