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Why College?	Community College	Read Questions Twice	STEM	Professor
State College	Financial Aid	Major	Ask & Listen	Homework Help
Help With Problems	Living Sustainability	Talk About College	Job or Career	Private College
Food Chain	Technical College	Bachelor's Degree	Associate's Degree	Vocational College
Graduate High School	Take Notes	Special Interests	Double Check	Transfer Student

Name: _____

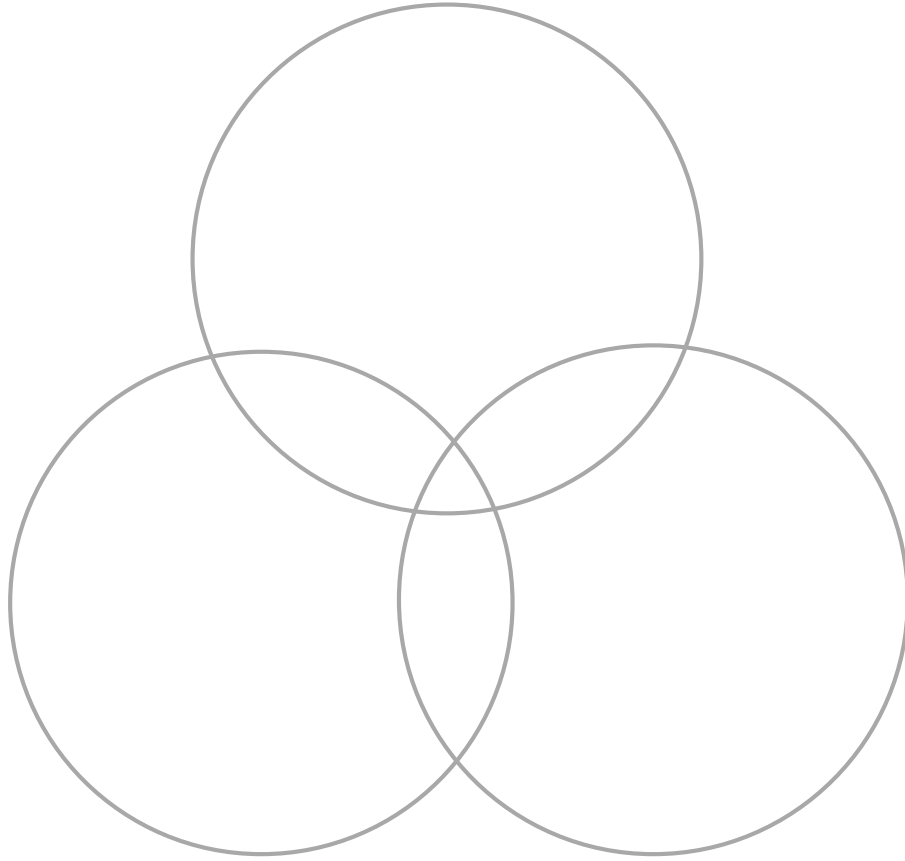
My Bright Future Activity Book



About Me !!

Interests

Things that you like to do.



Abilities

Things that you are good at doing.

Values

Things that you think are important.

Taking Care of the Earth Every Day!

Put a check mark for every day you...

Action	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Save Electricity					
Turn off the TV when not watching it.					
Turn off lights when nobody is in the room.					
Instead of turning up the heat, put on warmer clothes or use a blanket.					
Reduce Amount of Stuff in Landfills					
Use both sides of paper before recycling it.					
Bring old toys and clothes to a donation or resale shop.					
Recycle paper, plastic, glass and metal whenever you can.					
Save Water					
Don't leave the water running while brushing your teeth (save 25 gallons of water a month)					
Shorten your shower by 1 minute (save up to 150 gallons of water a month)					

What to Recycle (Whatcom County)

My Job 😊

(use pictures or words to describe)

Item	Yes	No
Paper – 68 MTY[✓] used/67% recovered		
Flattened cardboard boxes	✓	
Newspapers	✓	
Magazines	✓	
Mail	✓	
Paper	✓	
Shredded paper in a paper bag	✓	
Milk/juice/frozen food containers*		✓
Paper towels, napkins and paper plates*		✓
Plastic – 32 MTY[✓] used/9% recovered		
Washed empty plastic cups & flattened bottles with tops	✓	
Other washed plastic containers with lids	✓	
Clam shell containers (like ones for berries) that are not cut apart		✓
Plastic bags**		✓
Plastic plates, plastic forks/knives/spoons		✓
Plastic with bits of food on them		✓
Plastic bottle pumps		✓
Any type of Styrofoam		✓
Glass – 11 MTY[✓] used/27% recovered		
Glass bottles with labels and without tops	✓	
Glass jars with labels and without tops	✓	
Broken glass		✓
Dishes or drinking glasses		✓
Light bulbs***		✓
Flat glass like windows, picture frame glass or mirrors		✓
Metal – 3 MTY[✓] used/20% recovered		
Washed empty metal cans without labels	✓	
Empty hairspray cans with cap on if possible	✓	
Clean aluminum foil or trays	✓	
Empty paint cans		✓

- * Milk/juice/food containers, paper towels, napkins and paper plates can go in your FoodPlus! Container if you have one.
- ** Plastic bags can be brought to grocery stores for recycling.
- *** Florescent light bulbs need to be taken to a hazardous waste place or Lowes.
- ✓ MTY means Million Tons Per Year used by the United States

College Scavenger Hunt

1. This Top Chef loves New York City. What is his name and where did he go to college?
2. This person was Harry Potter's friend, where did she go to college?
3. This person is known as Shaq and played professional basketball from 1992-2011. How many colleges did he go to?
4. What did this Modern Family star study in college?
5. This singer went to a Washington State college – What is his birth name and which college did he attend?
6. This YouTuber is from Canada, where did she go to college?
7. His name might sound like a toy but he is world-famous. What is his name and where did he go to college?
8. Where did this astronaut go to college before she went to outer space? (write down one school)

What Schooling Do I Need for My Job?

- Graduate High School
- 4-yr University or College
- 2-yr Community College
- Technical College or Vocational College

Subjects that I need to study before I graduate High School

- Math/Algebra/Geometry
- Reading
- Science/Physics
- Writing/Spelling

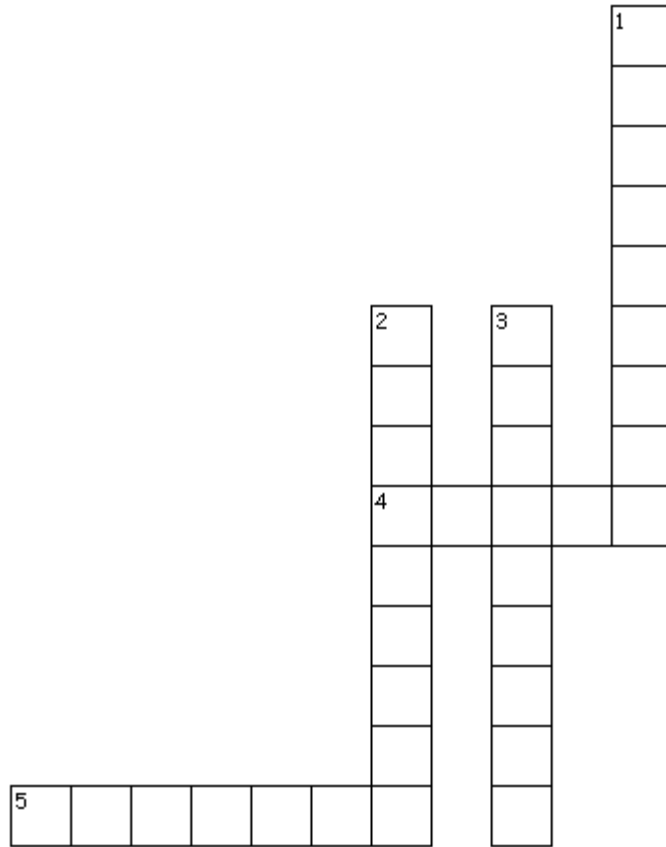
Classes that I might take in college

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Other things to help me get into college (sports/activities/clubs)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Who Can Help?



Down

1. If you do not understand what is going on in class?
2. If you are not sure which classes to take next year?
3. If you have to do a book report for homework but can't find enough information?

Across

4. If you feel sick to your stomach?
5. If you need help with your homework?

4 Ways to Get Better Grades in Class

1. Pay attention in class

- a. Listen to what the teacher is saying.
- b. Don't talk to your friends.



2. Do all of your classwork

- a. Double check your classwork before turning it in.
- b. If you get something wrong in class, ask why.
- c. Double check to make sure that you have completed all group and individual work.
- d. If anything seems too difficult, tell your teachers or ask for help.



3. Make the most of your time at school

- a. Ask about the next quiz or test.
- b. Look over the homework before you leave school and ask questions.
- c. Use free time during the day to study for quizzes/tests and begin homework.



4. Use test/quiz taking strategies

- a. Read any instructions and questions twice before answering.
- b. Always turn your paper over to check for extra questions.
- c. Pace yourself – peek at the clock so you do not run out of time.
- d. Answer the easiest questions first - skip difficult ones for later.
- e. For difficult multiple choice questions, lightly cross out the answers you know are wrong. Then re-read the question and remaining answers.
- f. Always double check your answers if you have time.



Types of Colleges

1. 4-year Universities or Colleges

- a. Big schools
- b. Many different classes
- c. 4-yr = Bachelor's Degree
- d. + 2 more years = Master's Degree
- e. + 3-5 more years = Doctorate Degree
- f. Many social events (sports, clubs, hobbies, etc.)
- g. On-campus housing (dorms)



2. 2-year Community Colleges

- a. Smaller schools
- b. Smaller class sizes
- c. 2-yr = Associate's Degree
- d. Can turn Associate's Degree into Bachelor's Degree later.
- e. Less than 2 yrs. for Certificate
- f. Costs less + can use Running Start
- g. Students usually commute from home



3. Technical/Vocational College

- a. Small schools
- b. Smaller class sizes
- c. 2-yr or less = Diploma, Certificate, License
- d. Some have Associate's Degree into Bachelor's Degrees
- e. Costs less + can use Running Start
- f. Students usually commute from home



Paying for College

Scholarship = money given to you for college that you do not have to pay back.
Financial Aid = money you borrow for college and need to pay back after graduation.



College Bound Scholarship – Washington

The College Bound Scholarship program is eligible students who sign up in 7th or 8th grade & fulfill the scholarship pledge.
www.readysetgrad.org/college/college-bound-scholarship-program



Running Start Program

Allows 11th and 12th graders to take college courses at Washington's 34 community and technical colleges and earn both high school and college credits for the classes. These students do not pay tuition, just mandatory fees, books and transportation.
www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/running-start



Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Part of the U.S. Department of Education, is the largest provider of student financial aid in the nation.
www.fafsa.ed.gov



Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

State Financial Aid for DREAMers - includes students who are ineligible for federal financial aid due to immigration status.
www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa



theWashBoard

They connect Washington students with Washington scholarship providers for free.
www.thewashboard.org



Ready Set Grad

Find, pay for & finish the educational path that's right for you.
www.readysetgrad.org



My Next Move

Figure out what you want to be when you grow up.
www.mynextmove.org

Local clubs may have scholarships:

Rotary, Kiwanis, Lion's Club
www.rotary.org, www.kiwanis.org, www.lionsclubs.org