

Careers Part IV

Alternative A

For students who plan to work after high school

and

will not be seeking college or other training

1. Make a list of things you want to acquire over the next five years. (a car -- or a better car, giving make and model. A truck. Property. A wife or husband. A child. A trip around the world. A better job. Whatever you dream of...)

2. In what state would you prefer to live? What town or city?

Now:

3 Determine what occupation you will pursue immediately after high school.

4. Go to the Employment Department and complete their “i-Match Program”

5. Update resume(s)

6. Number of hours per week you will have to work

7. Hourly wage you need to earn.

8. Complete 3 applications a week*

9. Practice for job interviews*

10. If you plan to keep your present job, but if it is fewer hours than you need,

Discuss this issue with your supervisor, or

Start applying for other positions

11. Get a newspaper and research rentals (clip the ones to follow up on and tape on a plain white sheet of paper.)

12. Complete a *Budget Sheet*

13. If your expenses exceed your income, consider

Getting a roommate (list advantages and disadvantages)

Eliminate expenses such as cigarettes, TV cable and other non-essentials

14. Open a checking account, if you don't already have one

15. Open a savings account, if you don't already have one