

## Dear Student:

You are about to begin a journey exploring your skills, interests, possible careers and educational pathways. Before you begin, let's look at what you'll need to know before moving into the future:



Can you list three skills you currently have that you could turn into a career?



Who are the most influential people that can help you choose a career?



What does life look like for you at age 24? What job do you have? Where are you living?



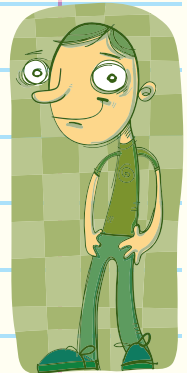
What's a Career Field? Can you identify some specific jobs that make up that group? What Career Fields don't you like? What individual jobs don't appeal to you?



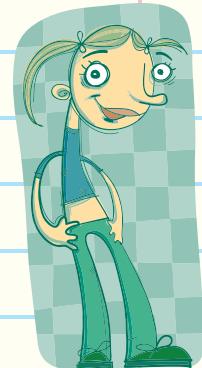
Have you ever been a reporter and interviewed people who really shared important things about their lives and careers? Can you identify what drives the career choices of your family?



Do you know what an educational pathway is? Do you know what College Tech Prep is? Can you plot a pathway that fits you?



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Confused by all the questions? We have a TERRIFIC workbook that will help you discover all the things you'll need to know before embarking on the journey called high school. It's called the College Tech Prep Career Planning Guide for Students and Parents, you will have fun with a number of activities that address the checklist above. Once you finish, you will understand why our front cover says, "Begin Your Tomorrow, Today!"

C'mon, let's create a career just for you...

### - College Tech Prep

Download the entire Career Planning Guide from our website: [TechprepNWO.org](http://TechprepNWO.org). It's the first link under Student Resources!



# Developing Your Plan

Successful students began developing their Individual Academic and Career Plan when they were your age. You can expect to make adjustments to your Individual Academic and Career Plan as your interests or circumstances change. But for right now, your Individual Academic and Career Plan is an important document for you because it provides a goal and direction.

Your guidance counselor and teachers will help you understand all of the options you have as well as the high school graduation requirements for your particular school.

As a guide, the State of Ohio requires 20 credits to graduate from high school in the following areas: 4 years English and Math, 3 years of Science (2 must be lab courses) and Social Studies, 1/2 year of Health, 1/2 year of Physical Education and 5 electives. Your school district may have additional requirements. (Note: Your electives may be Tech Prep programs in Grades 11 and 12).

Individual Academic & Career Plan					
Grade 9	Credits	Grade 10	Credits	Grade 11	Credits
Total Credits		Total Credits		Total Credits	

Grade 12	Credits	Post-Secondary Yr 1	Credits	Post-Secondary Yr 2	Credits
Total Credits		Total Credits		Total Credits	

