Career Development

What career do I want to pursue after high school?

What will we do this month/year to prepare?

What will I do to learn more about this career?

Where do I want to work? Live?

Why do I want to do this?

Mapping Out a Plan—

How Do I Prepare for My Career?

If you take a road trip, you probably program a GPS to help map the route you will take to get to your destination. An Individual Career Plan serves the same purpose. You program the courses or steps you need to take to meet graduation requirements and reach your career goal.

What happens if you change your mind about working as a computer programmer and decide you want to be an engineer? No problem. Just like the GPS system, you recalculate the courses and steps you need to get you back on track for your new career choice.

Discuss your career plans with your parents, counselors and/or school adviser. They can help you choose the courses you need for career success.

For a more detailed Individual Career Plan, visit okcis.org and create a portfolio.

Individual Career Plan	Career Goal _____
	Grade ____

What courses do I need to take for my career goal?

Activities, achievements and awards can point you in career directions you want to explore further. What you like to do can provide good clues to what you want to do after high school.

List Clubs/Organizations, Volunteer Work, Hobbies (include Church, Civic, Sports Groups In and Out of School.)	Place ✓ under grade level to show which year.		
	Grade ____	Grade ____	Grade ____

List Honors and Awards	Place ✓ under grade level to show which year.		
	Grade ____	Grade ____	Grade ____

Think about the school subjects you enjoy most. There is a link between the courses you take in school and your career choices.

List Favorite Subjects	Place ✓ under grade level to show which year.		
	Grade ____	Grade ____	Grade ____