

high school & beyond plan CHECKLIST

Most up-to-date HSBP Checklists can be found at www.fwps.org/HSBP

GRADES

6-8

REQUIRED

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- Bulleted items are highly recommended.

MaiaLearning activities/tasks are in color bands.

Each year, middle and high school scholars are **required** to complete components to build their High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP). To the right is a monthly timeline for scholars to follow that will help them stay on track with their activities/tasks. Scholars will present their HSBP progress in the spring each year at Scholar-Led Conferences (SLC), Advisories or during other culminating activities.

The HSBP tasks are completed within MaiaLearning, an online college/career exploration platform and portfolio. Activities/tasks are also listed on the MaiaLearning Dashboard.

Scholars can access their **MaiaLearning** account by visiting: www.maialearning.com and clicking "Sign in with Google" and login with their Gmail (P12) account (example: #####@p12fwps.org) and password.

EACH SCHOLAR:
A VOICE.
A DREAM.
A BRIGHT FUTURE.

MONTH	ACTIVITIES/TASKS
AUG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend back to school events so you can be better prepared for the school year.
SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the "Middle School Fall Survey" in your Career Activities and Tasks List. For personalized emails/text messages regarding career and college field trips, experiences and support, go to "My Account" under the person image icon in the top right, then switch "ON" for the Text/SMS Messaging setting and enter your cell phone number in the profile section. Complete the "Interest Profiler Assessment" in the Explore Section and research 3–5 suggested careers from your assessment results. Learn about the tasks, education and training necessary for each career. See your counselor to check your eligibility and sign up for the College Bound Scholarship in 7th or 8th grade. The College Bound Scholarship will help pay for your tuition at many in-state institutions. Find out more at www.fwps.org/collegebound. Explore your interests and leadership opportunities by participating in sports, school clubs, music or drama groups, community based organizations or volunteer activities.
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create 4 SMART Goals for the year in the Portfolio Section (College Goal, Career Goal, Financial Aid Goal and Academic Goal). Take the PSAT test for free at school during PSAT/SAT School Day. This is good practice for the SAT, and in 11th grade certain test scores on the PSAT can qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship. Taking this test now will help you better prepare. Attend college and career fairs with parents/guardians including the Life After High School District College and Career Fair and others such as the NACAC National College Fair.
NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create your "Career List" by clicking the Heart icon next to the careers you are interested in, and clicking "Add to Career Plan" in the Career Plan Section. Review your SMART goals and academic progress at Scholar Led Conferences (SLC) and create a plan to stay on track with your HSBP and grades to maintain a good Grade Point Average (GPA).
DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify 12–15 post-secondary pathway choices such as college, training, certificate and/or employment. Explore the "Education Level" area of career summaries in the "Career List" and use the College Plan Section to click on the Heart icon to add colleges you are interested in. Find out about entry requirements at the post-secondary institutions that you are interested in attending. Scholars will present their HSBP progress in the spring each year at SLCs, Advisories or during other culminating activities.

POST-SECONDARY COLLEGE, TRAINING, CERTIFICATE & EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

2-YEAR TECHNICAL

2-YEAR TRANSFER

4-YEAR

4-YEAR MILITARY ACADEMY

4-YEAR MILITARY ROTC

APPRENTICESHIP/TRADE

MILITARY ENLISTED

WORKFORCE

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JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the high school course catalog and create your “Academic Planner” in the Academic Section in preparation for high school course registration in 8th grade. Consider which courses you will take in middle and high school that align with your post-secondary plans and which advanced or stretch course(s) to enroll in. Attend High School Planning Night with parent/guardian to find out about Dual Credit opportunities offered at the high school you will be attending. In Dual Credit courses in high school, you can earn college credit through certain test scores on AP, IB or Cambridge exams or through completion of CTE, College in the High School and/or Running Start courses. Review your PSAT results, and organize your test plan for taking the PSAT next year. View your PSAT scores at studentscores.collegeboard.org, and send your scores to Khan Academy® for a free, personalized PSAT practice plan based on your test results.
FEBRUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search for scholarships in the “Scholarship Search,” washboard.org, post-secondary websites and other scholarships searches like fastweb.com and scholarshipjunkies.org. Think about how you will pay for your post-secondary education and discuss options with your family about how to save and budget for your education and life after high school. Enroll in Career & Technical Education classes that fit your career interests. This will allow you to learn more about this career pathway through the course content and projects along with business and industry speakers and tours.
APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and update your “Resume” under the Portfolio Section. Keep track of your academic and extracurricular awards, community services achievements and anything else you participate in. In 8th grade, consider creating a business card to distribute to post-secondary institutions or employers at college and career fairs that includes your name, contact information, interest areas, GPA and/or accomplishments in activities and academics such as being in honors, AP/IB, and/or Cambridge courses and exam results. Be sure to create a professional email address to use when communicating.
MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and assess your 4 SMART Goals for the year in the Portfolio Section (College Goal, Career Goal, Financial Aid Goal and Academic Goal).
JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find an internship/job shadow, participate in summer camps, summer college programs or volunteer activities. Consider your plan for completing your required 24 hours of community service in high school.