

# Life after High School

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What should I do?

# Planning Early is Key!!

Take Career Assessment to determine your career cluster/pathway

<http://www.wistechcolleges.org/explore-careers/career-interest-questionnaire>



**1. Look at the programs of study (POS) in your pathway.**

<https://www.wicareerpathways.org/ProgramsOfStudy>

**1. Ensure your schedule follows your pathway**  
**2. Complete google form on cluster and pathways**

<http://goo.gl/forms/1T0K1Sqioh>

# Now that you know your career pathway/cluster you should:

1. Attend Monthly Career Panels during resource to ask questions to professionals that work in specific clusters (listen to announcements for dates).
2. Job shadow/ Interview someone that has a job you may want to do. Ask to go visit their job.
3. RESEARCH! How much schooling is needed for the job you want? How much will the schooling cost? What are the requirements to get accepted into a particular major? Are there a lot of jobs available in the cluster you want?
4. Talk with your counselor for suggestions

# 2nd Semester Schedule

1. Please check your 2nd semester schedule
  - a. Make sure if you are in a year long class that you have it on your schedule
  - b. Make sure your electives align with your Career Path
  - c. Check that you have a class each hour - check to make sure you are not taking a class over

If you need your schedule adjusted please set up a time to see your counselor.

**No schedule changes will be made at the start of 2nd semester** - with a few exceptions. Examples of exceptions may be - failed 1st semester of a class.

# Future Scheduling

When classes are scheduled in the future, all classes will be focused on your career pathway/cluster. \*\*\* hint, all classes in the High School Planning Guide match-up with a pathway

<http://www.easttroy.k12.wi.us/schools/high/planningguideandcourseoptions.cfm>

All Students will be scheduling one on one with your counselor starting in November for following school year.

# Career Video

This is an informational video about the trends in higher education and job placement. It is a must watch video (if you have time).

<https://vimeo.com/67277269>

Thanks!

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