

POST GRADUATION ACTION PLANS Handout 4

Higher Education Action Plan Use for Technical Schools

Use Occupational Guide to find your ideal job	September
Research and contact the state's junior, technical school system or private trade schools	
Match your ideal job/field of study with several schools, try to match as many as you can to a school that offers a number of your ideal choices.	
Call or write schools for information, admission requirements, etc.	
Review admission requirements and list steps needed to complete here:	
Visit schools (periodically continue as needed)	
Research scholarships (several times throughout the school year)	
Limit the schools you are interested in	October
Register for Selective Service	
Attend a financial aid information session	
Meet with your school counselor (more than once during your senior year)	
Attend a college fair which includes career, technical and junior colleges	
Request letters of recommendation if needed	
Submit scholarship applications	
Pick your schools	November
Apply for your PIN (personal identification number) from the Dept of Ed	December
Check your first semester transcripts, are you on target?	January
Apply for Federal Financial Aid	
Check on your SAR (Student Aid Report) status	March
Review Decision Letters from schools	April
Review Financial Decision Letters	
Make your final school choice	May
Check on final transcript	June
Determine final steps needed	