



ACTIVITY 2

High School Walkthrough: Junior Year

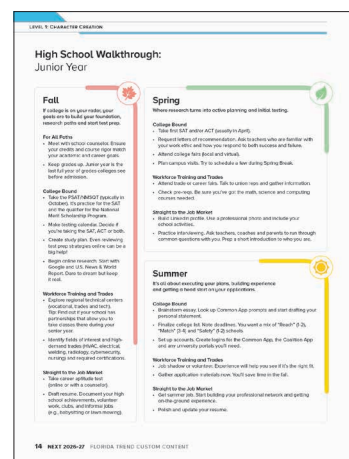
TEACHER TRANSCRIPT

Teacher: “The NEXT article, “High School Walkthrough: Junior Year”, is full of information about the considerations concerning your future going into your senior year. Waiting for your senior year is not the best answer to many questions about your future.”

Teacher: “Today, we will take an inventory and answer a few essential questions which may help you focus on the needs during your junior year in preparation for senior year.”

Teacher: Display instructions and questions for students to refer to as they work. Ask students to answer the questions displayed. Include the question.

1. What are your future career goals and aspirations?
2. Does this require a 4-year college degree, a 2-year degree, state or trade school certification, or will you enter the workforce immediately after graduation. Explain for example: education requires a 4-year degree
3. What higher education or trade schools are you currently researching? Explain why you have chosen these schools or colleges.
4. List both your hard skills (which would be any skill that you have learned through school or training) and soft skills (these are personal skills such as communication, teamwork and leadership).
5. Do these skills match the career you have anticipated or workforce skills? Explain
6. What skills should you concentrate on to improve what you already have? Explain addressing both hard and soft skills.
7. Use the internet to access one of the free career aptitude tests. Try one of these CareerOneStop Skills Matcher or the Princeton Review Career Quiz. Report briefly on the results of one of these tests.
8. Will you be able to get a job during the summer months that will give you a better understanding of the potential career you have chosen or the workforce employment you anticipate? Explain.
9. Proofread your work, print and submit.



Strand ELA.11. R: Reading

Standard 2 ELA.11. R.2: Reading Informational Text

Strand ELA.11.C: Communication

Standard 1 ELA.11: Communicating in Writing

Standard 3 ELA.11. C.3: Following Conventions

Standard 4 ELA.11. C.4: Researching

TEACHER NEEDS

NEXT article “High School Walkthrough: Junior Year”

Laptop/desktop with MS Word

Whiteboard or smartboard

STUDENT NEEDS

NEXT article “High School Walkthrough: Junior Year”

Laptop/desktop with MS Word

Printer/paper