

# High School and Beyond Plan Worksheet 1

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The Board approved a motion in July 2008 to begin the High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP) in middle school. The Meaningful High School Diploma Work Group proposed draft revisions to the HSBP in January 2010 (see below). The Board has not taken any action on this proposal and will seek feedback on the proposed changes later this year.

## High School and Beyond Plan<sup>1</sup> Proposal

All students shall be required to complete a personally-relevant high school and beyond plan that includes reflective practice and shall include documentation (evidence) of a student's:

1. Personal interests and career goals.
2. Four-year plan for course-taking that is related to the student's interests and goals.
3. Research on postsecondary training and education related to one's career interest, including comparative information on the benefits and costs of available choices.
4. Budget for postsecondary education or training and life based on personal and career interest.
5. Participation in a postsecondary site visit(s)<sup>2</sup>.
6. Completion of an application for postsecondary education and training.
7. Completion of a resume.

The student's post-high school goals and interests, as expressed in the high school and beyond plan, shall become the basis for the student's culminating project.

**Discussion: What aspects of the High School and Beyond Plan would be most appropriate to begin in middle school?**

**What logistical issues would need to be addressed in order to begin the HSBP in middle school?**

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<sup>1</sup> High school and beyond plan current rule: *Each student shall have an education plan for their high school experience, including what they expect to do the year following graduation.*(WAC 180.51.066)

<sup>2</sup> Could be accomplished in a variety of ways other than a physical, face-to-face visit