HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND

Essential Elements of High-Quality High School and Beyond Plans

CAREER

- **Interest inventory** and **skills assessment**
- Identification of **career goal(s)**
- Research on **what it takes to achieve career goal(s)** (e.g. postsecondary program)
- **Work-based learning experience** (e.g. job shadow, internship)
- **Resume/activity log**
- **Job application(s)**

COLLEGE

- Identification of **educational goal** and postsecondary program, based on career goal or plan
- Research on **requirements to enter postsecondary program**
- Four-year high school **course plan**
- Identification of **exams** necessary for high school graduation and postsecondary admission and placement
- Identification of **financial aid** options
- **Postsecondary program experience** (e.g. site visit, meeting)
- Postsecondary program **admission applications**
- **Financial aid applications**

LIFE

- Parent engagement
- Mentoring and advising
- **Student presentation** to parent/guardian and community
- **Volunteer experience**
- **Budget** for life after high school
- Identification of **supports and services**

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