

Coursework Planner

Use this planner to track the courses you need to take *now* to prepare for your dream job.

To complete this activity ask your counselor for a list of courses required for graduation. Identify the courses you still need to complete to graduate.

Complete this planner.

Write the title of an occupation you're exploring. Then, write in the courses you still need to take in the column labeled *Courses Still Needed to Graduate*. Use the subject areas as a guide but don't worry if your courses don't fit neatly into one of these categories. Just make sure they're on the list.

In the column labeled *Other Helpful Courses & Extracurricular Activities* list additional courses or activities that will help you prepare for this job. Include opportunities that will:

- Improve the skills you need to reach your career goal(s).
- Prepare you for career-related education programs.
- Help you find out if this job is right for you.

If your high school does not offer the courses or activities you listed, explore other places that offer these opportunities (e.g. community colleges, vocational/technical schools, online courses, apprenticeship programs etc.), and list them in the column labeled *Locations Offering this Opportunity*.

Repeat this exercise for any occupations you're considering

Talk to your counselor and your family.

Once you have completed this planner, consider discussing it with your counselor. Remember, taking appropriate courses is important, but it is not the only way to help prepare for your future. Family and community activities can also help you ready yourself for the world of work. So, be sure to talk with those who will want to help you as you make these important decisions about your future.

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Courses Needed to Graduate	Other Helpful Courses & Extracurricular Activities	Location(s) Offering this Opportunity
Language Arts		
Mathematics		
Social Sciences (e.g., History, Government, Psychology, Economics, Geography)		
Physical Sciences (e.g., Chemistry, Physics, Geology)		
Life Sciences (e.g., Anatomy, Biology, Ecology, Physiology)		
Communications		
Art		
Music		
Foreign Languages		
Health, Fitness & Recreation		
Technology		
Agriculture		
Family & Consumer Studies		
Skilled Trades		
Other:		