



ARE YOU READY?



Are you ready for life after high school graduation? What's your plan?

Many of us think of high school graduation as the culminating event of childhood. We did it! We graduated! We are adults now. Reality quickly begins to set in, and soon after graduation, we realize, this is the beginning of life as an adult.

High school planning is about preparing for what we plan to do after high school.

This planning process begins in middle school. There are many steps students can take to better prepare for life after high school graduation.

1. Visit with your school counselor to discuss your plans.
2. Explore your career interests. There are several free online tools that can assist you.
 - a. Career One Stop <https://www.careeronestop.org/ExploreCareers/explore-careers.aspx>
 - b. O*NET <https://www.onetonline.org/>
 - c. Texas Career Check <https://texascareercheck.com/>
3. If you are planning to go to college, research several colleges and visit your top three picks to discover the best fit for your goals.
4. If you are planning to go into a career field, visit our SOAR Specialist for information on your desired career and local businesses offering employment. Call (254) 336-3931 for more information.
5. If you are planning to enlist in the military, take the ASVAB and meet with our local military recruiters for information on the benefits of military service and the availability of your desired career in the military.
6. Talk with college recruiters, military recruiters, and hiring personnel from local businesses and ask what you can do in high school to best prepare you for success.
7. One of the most important steps is to plan your high school courses in alignment with your future college and career goals.
8. Attend the Killeen ISD Academic Planning Fair to learn more about your options for high school.