This activity provides students with various questions that they should consider when beginning to plan for their future. This activity focuses on how students will make their high school transition.

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| **Teacher Led** |  | **Requires Computer** | **X** | **Requires myBlueprint.ca** | **X** |

**LEARNING GOALS:**

1. Students will identify goals and skills for success in high school.
2. Students will analyse and plan possible future high school paths based on personal interests and strengths.

**MATERIALS:**

* Computers, tablets or mobile devices
* Handout [A] - Activity Worksheet

**GETTING STARTED:**

1. Have students visit [www.myBlueprint.ca](http://www.myBlueprint.ca), and enter their email and password to log in.
2. **Forgotten password?** Students can reset their passwords by clicking on the ‘Forgot password?’.
3. **Forgotten email?** As a teacher/counsellor, you can reset your students’ emails and passwords in your **Student Manager** or **My Classes**.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. As a class, discuss what students know about high school and its expectations.
2. Provide students with **Handout [A] - Activity Worksheet** and have them follow instructions and complete both pages using **myBlueprint Education Planner**
3. In the last section, students may work with a partner to brainstorm ideas and course options they are interested in.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. What images/ideas/expectations do you have of high school?
2. What common skills do you think will be very important to have as you move on to high school?

**HANDOUT [A]: ACTIVITY WORKSHEET**

1. Brainstorm some of the things you would like to do in high school (i.e. try out for the volleyball team, join a club, improve your study habits, etc.) and choose **one** of them.
2. In the left hand navigation menu, click **Home** and select **Goals**. Choose one thing you would like to do in high school and add it as a goal by clicking + **Add Goal**. In the new window, add a description of your goal (goal name), select a type of goal, as well as a timeframe, and click + **Add Goal**. Create a manageable action plan that will help you accomplish this goal.

*GOAL:*

*Why did you choose this goal? Why is it important?*

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1. In the left hand navigation menu, click **Work** and select **Resumes**.
2. Click on the grey **+ Add Resume** button at the top right of your screen, give a name to your new resume and click **Save**. In the left hand menu, click **Skills and Abilities** and select the blue **+ Add Skill** button. Add **ONE (1) Skill** **or Ability.**

*SKILL:*

*How do you see this skill or ability helping you in high school?*

*“If you don’t know where you are going, you’ll end up someplace else.”*

 – Yogi Berra

**WHAT IS HIGH SCHOOL?**

1. In the left hand navigation menu**,** select **High School.**
2. (If applicable) Enter a Plan name.
3. Below the **Graduation Indicator** on the right hand side of your screen, Click **View Progress** to view your graduation requirements.

*How many credits do you need for graduation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*How many Math Credits are required to graduate?*

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*How many English Credits are required to graduate?*

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*How many Science Credits are required to graduate?*

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What are the requirements for your next grade (i.e., Grade 11/12)?

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1. Select **the first box** of your next grade column (e.g., if you are in grade 10, select the grade 11 tab).
2. **Add the appropriate course** (i.e. Add an English course if box says **Add English**).
3. Select a box that reads **Add Course** and add **any course of interest**.

*What course of interest did you add?*

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*Why did you add this course? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Does it meet any Graduation Requirements? (Circle one) YES NO*

*If yes, which one?* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Repeat steps 4 to 6 to **plan** the rest of **your courses** for **Grade 11/12**

8. Go to **Portfolios** > Select **My CLE Portfolio** > **+ Add Box** > **Add Recent +** > **High School** > select your High School Plan **+ Add**