

Reflecting on 4 Year Plans

Student Checklist

Academic Progress & Course Planning

- ☐ Am I on track with credits and graduation requirements for my grade level?
- ☐ Do my classes challenge me without overwhelming me?
- ☐ Am I taking the right prerequisites for advanced or specialized courses (AP/IB, dual enrollment, CTE sequences)?
- ☐ Do my courses align with my long-term goals, whether that's college, career training, or a specific pathway?
- ☐ Is my GPA where it needs to be for graduation, scholarships, or college admissions?

College & Career Readiness

- ☐ Do my current goals (college, training program, military, or workforce) still reflect what I want?
- ☐ Have I updated my career interest inventories or self-assessments recently?
- ☐ Do I know the admission or credential requirements for my pathway (GPA, coursework, test scores, certifications)?

- ☐ Am I exploring careers by researching options, job shadowing, or connecting with professionals to see what's a good fit?

Extracurriculars & Leadership

- ☐ Am I involved in activities that are meaningful to me and support my goals?
- ☐ Do I have chances to take on leadership roles this year?
- ☐ Am I meeting any community service requirements for graduation or scholarships?

Work-Based Learning & Career Skills

- ☐ Am I planning for internships, apprenticeships, or other work-based learning experiences?
- ☐ Do I know what industry-recognized credentials or certifications I can earn in my program of study?
- ☐ Am I keeping track of activities, projects, and skills to build a career portfolio or resume?

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Testing & Academic Benchmarks

- ☐ Do I have a clear plan for when to take required tests (state exams, SAT/ACT, AP/IB, dual enrollment placement)?
- ☐ Am I using practice tests or prep resources to strengthen areas where I need improvement?

Financial Readiness

- ☐ Do I understand the timeline for the FAFSA and other financial aid programs?
- ☐ Am I aware of scholarship opportunities and the requirements to qualify for them?
- ☐ Am I learning financial basics like budgeting, saving, and managing credit?

Personal Growth & Well-Being

- ☐ Am I managing my time well between school, activities, work, and rest?
- ☐ Am I maintaining healthy habits to support my physical, mental, and emotional well-being?
- ☐ Do I know where multiple resources are where I can receive support for academic tutoring, general well-being, or guidance?