

**Post-High School Options Lesson**  
**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and November 1<sup>st</sup>..**  
**9<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Objective:** Students will be able to explain and understand a variety of post-high school options.

**Materials:** Computers/Internet, Visual aid materials (powerpoint or poster paper, markers).

Assignment	Standard(s)	Points	Assigned	Due
Post-High School Options Research & Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locate, process, and convey information using traditional and technological tools.</li> <li>• Listen attentively and summarize key elements of verbal and non-verbal communication</li> <li>• Demonstrate skills that improve team effectiveness</li> </ul>	5	10/11/16	11/01/16

1. Explain to your students that they will be doing research on various post-high school options. The point of this project is to learn about what options students have available to them upon graduation. This project will take 4 weeks to complete. (3 lesson days for research and 1 lesson day to present).
2. Divide your students into groups (average of 4-5 per group). This is a great chance to mix up students and have them work with different people than they normally would. Assign each group one of the following post-high options to research:
  1. 4 year college/university
  2. Community college
  3. Trade School
  4. Apprenticeship program
  5. Military
3. Students should research their assigned post-high option and answer all of the questions below for their post-high option. Groups should also make a visual aid (poster or power-point) to highlight the information that they think is most important to share with their AG. Poster board will be provided after the first lesson day.
4. On the fourth week of this assignment, students will present to their AG (approx. 3-4 min. each) to share the information they learned about their group's post-high school option.
5. Please grade students on their participation, presentations and visual aid according to the attached rubric.
6. Resources to get started: CIS, University & College webpages, Government Military webpages, Edutopia.org, Silverton High School website.

#### **4 year college/ university**

- What is a university? Are there different types of universities?
- What types of degrees can you get at a university?
- What are the pros of going to a university?
- What are the cons of going to a university?
- List some examples of 4 year colleges/universities in Oregon.
- How do you get accepted to a college/university? Are there specific entrance requirements that most schools have? Give an example of two college/university's admission requirements.
- Research 3 careers that require a 4 year degree and share information about the education requirements, ending salary, and employment outlook.

#### **Community College**

- What types of degrees can you get at a community college?
- What are the pros of going to a community college?
- What are the cons of going to a community college?
- List some examples of community colleges in Oregon.
- How do you apply for community college?
- What are the admission requirements for a community college?
- Research 3 careers that require a 2 year degree and share information about the education requirements, ending salary, and employment outlook.

#### **Trade School**

- What is a trade school?
- What types of training programs do trade schools offer?  
What types of careers can you go into with trade school education?
- What are the pros of going to a trade school?
- What are the cons of going to a trade school?  
How long are trade school programs?
- How do you apply for a trade school? What are the admission requirements?
- Give some examples of trade schools in Oregon.
- How much do trade schools cost? (give some examples of ranges)

#### **Apprenticeship Programs**

- What is an apprenticeship training program?
- What are the pros of an apprenticeship program?  
What are the cons of an apprenticeship program?
- What types of careers can you enter into through an apprenticeship?
- Is any career training eligible to be called an apprenticeship? Explain.
- Research 3 careers that require apprenticeship training and share information about the training program, ending salary, and employment outlook.
- How do you apply for an apprenticeship program?  
How much do apprenticeship programs cost?
- How long (give examples of specific programs) are apprenticeship programs?

## **Military**

- What are the branches of the military?  
What type of training can you get in the military?
- What type of careers can you go into in the military?  
What type of education can you get in the military?
- What are the eligibility requirements to enter the military?
- What is an ROTC program?  
What are the pros of entering the military?  
What are the cons of entering the military?
- Are there any tests you must take to enter the military?
- What do typical positions in the military pay?