

GOAL OF 11TH GRADE TRANSITION PLANNING:

Students will become strong self-advocators and have a thorough understanding of themselves, their future path, and meeting requirements to achieve goals.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

11TH GRADE TRANSITION ASSESSMENT: Work Qualities Survey

On each of the following pages, you will find a brief description of a particular category of career considerations. A list of options involving that category follows. Check the box in front of any statement that appeals to you. Choose as many options as you like, but make sure they don't contradict each other. Feel free to add to the lists if we've overlooked something that appeals to you.

PHYSICAL SETTINGS: Check the statements below that appeal to you.

- I would like to work in a city.
- I would like to work in the country.
- I would like to work in a small to medium-sized town.
- I would like to work in _____ (list a specific city or part of the country).
- I would like to work in another country _____
- I would like a job that might offer frequent transfers.
- I would like a job that will let me stay in one place.
- I would like a job that keeps me "on the road," traveling from place to place.
- I would like to work outdoors (list specifics if you can, i.e., in the woods, on a farm, at sea)
- I would like to work out of a car or truck most of the time.
- I would like to work in an office.
- I would like to work in my home.
- It's important to me that my work setting be pleasing to the eye.
- I would like to work in a garage or warehouse.
- I would like to work in a factory.
- I would like a job that involves both indoor and outdoor work.
- I would like to work in a science lab or hospital.
- I would like to work in a retail store.

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- I would like to work in a restaurant.
- I would like to work on a construction site.
- I would like to work on a ship, plane, train, or bus.
- I would like to work in a hotel or resort.
- I would like to work in a museum or art gallery.
- I would like to work in an art or photography studio.
- I would like to work in a concert hall or theater.
- I would like to work in a school or library.
- I would like to work in a church, synagogue, temple or mosque.
- I would like to work on the set of a movie or TV show.
- I would like to work in a TV, radio or recording studio.
- I would like to work in _____

WORKING CONDITIONS: Check the statements below that appeal to you.

- I would like a job that requires me to "dress for success" (dress up for a professional office).
- I would like a job that requires me to wear a uniform or costume.
- I would like a job that lets me dress any way I want.
- I would like a job that lets me work alone most of the time.
- I would like a job that lets me work with the same group of people.
- I would like a job that lets me work with many different clients.
- I would like a job that lets me work with ideas.
- I would like a job that lets me work with information.
- I would like a job that lets me work with numbers.
- I would like a job that lets me work with tools.
- I would like a job that lets me be creative.
- I would like a job that involves physical labor or activity.
- I would like a job with prescribed duties and procedures.
- I would like a job with strict deadlines.

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- I would like a job with structured working hours.
- I would like a job with somewhat flexible hours.
- I would like a job that lets me structure my time any way I want.
- I would like a job that often calls for putting in extra hours.
- I wouldn't mind working nights or weekends.
- I would like a job that involves risk or danger.
- I would like a job that might take away my privacy.
- I would like a job that is intellectually challenging.
- I would like a job I could forget about when I'm not there.
- I would like to be able to work part-time when my children are young.
- I would like a job that involves a variety of tasks and duties.
- Other _____

RELATIONSHIPS AT WORK: Check the statements below that appeal to you.

- I would like to work alone.
- I would like to work in a group or on a team.
- I would like to work with a variety of people.
- I would like to be the boss.
- I would like to be supervised by others.
- I would like to work for myself.
- I would like to work with adults.
- I would like to work with children.
- I would like to work with sick people.
- I would like to work with handicapped people.
- I would like to work with older people.
- I would like to work with creative people.
- I would like to work with people like me.
- I would like to work with people different from me,

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- I would like to work with people who speak a different language.
- I would like to work with the underprivileged.
- I would like to teach people.
- I would like to entertain people.
- I would like to make people feel better.
- I would like to make people look better.
- I would like to help people get out of trouble.
- I would like to sell things to people.
- I would like to work with criminals.
- I would like to give people guidance.
- I would like to run for election to office,
- I would expect to socialize with my co-workers.
- I would like to meet celebrities on my job.
- I would like to work in a competitive environment.
- I would like a job where everyone works together for the common good.
- I would like to serve the public.
- I would like to serve private clients.
- Other _____

PSYCHOLOGICAL REWARDS OF WORKING: Check the statements below that appeal to you.

- I would like to be recognized in the community for the work I do.
- I would like a job where I am free to make my own decisions.
- I would like a job that furthers my mission in life.
- I would like a job that helps less fortunate members of the community.
- I would like a job that offers thrills and adventure.
- I would like a job that lets me put my family duties first.
- I would like a job in which I am continually learning something new.
- I would like a job that has high status in the community.

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- I want to work with people I admire and respect.
- I would like a job that demands creativity and innovation.
- I would like to work for something I believe in, even if it is unpopular or puts me in danger.
- I would like a job that adds to the beauty in the world.
- I would like a job that adds to the safety of the world.
- I would like a position of power.
- I would like a job that gives me a lot of freedom.
- I want to feel secure that my job will be there as long as I want it.
- I would like to be applauded for my work.
- Other _____

MIXING CAREER AND FAMILY: Check the statements below that appeal to you.

- I want to be married.
- I want to have children.
- Family life is more important to me than my career.
- My career is more important to me than having a family.
- I would like both a rewarding career and a happy family life.
- I would like to stay home with my children when they are young.
- I would like my spouse to stay home with the children when they are young.
- I would like to work out of my house when my children are young.
- I would like a job with flexible hours so I can be available for my family.
- I would like to be able to afford to send my children to a day care preschool.
- I would like to be able to afford to have a sitter come to the house.
- I would like to be able to afford to have live-in help with the children.
- I would like to be able to afford to have a housekeeper so I can spend more time with my family.
- I would expect my family to help out with household chores.

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Other _____

FINANCIAL REWARDS: Check the statements below that appeal to you.

- I would like a job that pays at least \$_____per month.
- I would like to be paid by the hour, with time and a half for overtime.
- I would like a monthly salary that doesn't vary with the number of hours I work.
- I would like to work on a commission basis (earn more money for selling more)
- I would like a job that would be secure even in times of recession.
- I'm willing to accept a lower salary if the potential for either financial or psychological rewards is good.
- Money isn't important to me -I just need enough to get by.
- I want a job with good benefits (e.g., health insurance, pension plan, paid vacations).
- I'd like my salary to be based on my job performance.
- I'd like a job with scheduled pay increases.
- I'd like to be paid for the things I create or produce (e.g., paintings, articles, cookies).
- I'd like a job that offers bonuses or other incentives.
- I'm willing to start with a very low salary as long as there is an opportunity to work toward a very high salary.
- Other _____

You probably checked a number of statements in each category. Read them all again to get a very broad picture of your career desires. Since it's unlikely that any job could meet all these requirements, go back and choose the one or two statements from each category that mean the most to you. Circle the boxes in front of those statements. Then enter them on the following chart. Keep these in mind as you begin shortening your list of possible careers.

YOUR CHART

The physical setting I want to work in is:

The working conditions I would most enjoy include:

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I would like my work relationships to be:

The psychological reward most important to me is:

My goals for mixing career and family include:

Financially, I would like:

Do your answers support any of the career choices you had in mind? Do they rule out any of them? Or do they suggest new possibilities?

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Boys' Latin - 11th GRADE PROFILE

AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

To your knowledge, are you aware of any outside organizations or agencies that you are involved with? Somewhere you might go for therapy, mentoring, or extra-curricular activities?

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Unless specified above, are there any activities you are involved in both inside and outside of school? Have you ever had a job inside or outside of school that you enjoyed or that gave you valuable experience?

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POST-SECONDARY GOALS

At this time, what do you see yourself doing after you graduate from high school?

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| Education | | What skills do you need to improve on now to help you achieve this long-term goal? |
| Employment | | What skills do you need to improve on now to help you achieve this long-term goal? |
| Living Independently? | | What skills do you need to improve on now to help you achieve this long-term goal? |