

GOAL OF 10TH GRADE TRANSITION PLANNING:

This year is about refining post-high school goals and preparing for requirements to meet those goals. They will complete their 10-5-1 plan.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

10TH GRADE TRANSITION ASSESSMENT: Career Choices Work Values Survey

What are your work values? Is having plenty of time to spend with friends and family important to you? Or would you rather be off on some kind of adventure? Do you want to help other people? Do you want to exercise power? The following exercise should give some indication of what you value most. For each statement below, check the column that comes closest to matching your feelings.

	VERY TRUE	SOMETIMES TRUE	NOT SURE	NOT TRUE
1. I'd rather donate to a good cause than join a prestigious club.				
2. I'd rather have good friends than a lot of money.				
3. I'd rather have my savings in a bank account than in the stock market.				
4. I'm too adventurous to be tied down by a family.				
5. I'd like a job where I set my own hours.				
6. I enjoy books and movies in which the moral to the story is not obvious.				
7. I'd rather be a scholar than a politician.				
8. I would not want to work while my children are young.				
9. I would rather write a fictional story than a research paper.				
10. When I lend money to a friend, I don't worry about being paid back.				
11. I'd rather be famous than wealthy.				
12. I would rather associate with influential people than intellectual people.				
13. Teachers should be paid as much as business executives.				
14. I'd rather go to an art museum than a sporting event.				
15. I will contribute to my retirement account before I buy extras.				
16. I prefer jobs where the duties are varied and challenging.				

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	VERY TRUE	SOMETIMES TRUE	NOT SURE	NOT TRUE
17. I prefer jobs where the duties are consistent and goals are clear.				
18. I feel a person's salary indicates how much he or she is valued on the job.				
19. I would not want a high-powered job because it could strain my marriage.				
20. It is important to me that my surroundings are attractive.				
21. My reputation is worth more to me than all the money in the world.				
22. I'd rather visit a place than read about it.				
23. I'd rather know something than be known for something.				
24. I'd rather have a secure job than a powerful one.				
25. I'd like to be my own boss.				
26. I believe a percentage of my income should be used to help others.				
27. I would turn down a promotion if it meant I would have to travel away from my family				
28. "Money talks."				
29. I would take a cut in salary if I were offered a position in the President's cabinet.				
30. I'd rather own a special work of art than a fancy car.				
31. I'd rather have time than money.				
32. I will always stop to watch a beautiful sunset.				
33. If my brother committed a crime, I would turn him in.				
34. I don't like to do things the same way all the time.				
35. My friendships are more precious to me than possessions.				
36. The fact that most careers that "help others" pay lower wages would not prevent me from entering these lines of work.				
37. It is important that I get recognition for what I do.				
38. I'd rather work for an exciting company than run a dull one.				
39. I would like to run for office in my community.				
40. I'd rather work for someone else than start my own business.				
41. The first thing I would consider when deciding on a career is how much it pays.				

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42. I always take time to be a good friend.				
43. The unpleasant aspects of feeding the hungry or caring for the sick would not				
44. I don't like to have my decisions questioned.				
45. I'd rather have a job with a high income than one with a lot of security.				
46. It is important for me to understand how things work.				
47. I like to organize activities for my friends and family.				
48. If I were famous, I would enjoy signing autographs.				
49. I'd rather have a secure job than an exciting one.				
50. Owning nice things is important to me.				
51. I like to do things my own way.				
52. I feel good when I volunteer my time to make my community a better place.				
53. I would never testify in court against someone in my family.				
54. It is important to me that my home is beautiful.				
55. I like to be in charge.				
56. I would rather work with other people than alone.				
57. Books and reading are important to me.				
58. I would stand up for my beliefs even if I were punished for it.				
59. I like to solve problems.				
60. I expect to be consulted when a group I am in is making a decision.				
61. If I believed strongly in a "cause," I would make it my first priority.				
62. I have expensive tastes.				
63. If a member of my family committed a crime, I would turn him or her in to the appropriate authorities.				
64. I don't like my friends to be too dependent on me.				
65. I'd rather be married than single.				
66. I like to make things.				

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67. My appearance is important to me.				
68. I'd love to travel around the world alone.				
69. I am sensitive to colors that clash.				
70. Someday I'd like to own my own business.				
71. I'd rather be a leader than a follower.				
72. I'd rather follow someone else.				
73. I like to learn something new every day.				
74. I would never marry someone who had less money than I do.				
75. It is important that my mate is good looking.				
76. I would borrow money to go on a vacation.				
77. Charity begins at home.				
78. With enough money, I could be happy.				
79. I think it would be exciting to be famous.				
80. I value my privacy . . . I wouldn't want to be famous.				
81. I believe I should be home every night with my family and not out with friends.				
82. "Don't rock the boat."				
83. I would not take a job that I felt was unethical, no matter how much money it				
84. I enjoy people who do things differently.				
85. I will go out of my way to help a stranger.				
86. I would like to have a building or street named after me.				
87. I would not lie even if telling the truth might hurt a friend's reputation.				
88. I'd rather live in a cabin in the wilderness than in a beautiful home.				
89. I like to look at problems from many different angles.				
90. It is important to me to be an influential person.				
91. I'd like to be known as being one of the best in my field.				

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92. I like to try new things.				
93. I will not change my views just because they are unpopular.				
94. I think you should question "rules" if they don't make sense to you.				
95. I wouldn't want to travel alone.				
96. If asked, I would serve Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless and miss my family's				
97. I always stand up for what I believe in.				
98. I wouldn't like doing the same task all day long.				
99. I like to be called in an emergency.				
100. My family will be more important to me than my career.				
101. Trophies and awards are important to me.				
102. I like to help my friends with their problems.				
103. My title at work is very important to me.				
104. It is important to share my life with someone.				

Now assign a numerical value to each of your answers. Statements in the "very true" column are worth 9 points. Those you marked "sometimes true" get 6. Allow 3 points for each "not sure," and zero points for every "not true" answer.

	VERY TRUE	SOMETIMES TRUE	NOT SURE	NOT TRUE
	9	6	3	0

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In the columns below, write the numerical value of your response next to the statement number. For example, if you answered "very true" to the first statement, you would write a 9 on the line next to the number 1. When you have entered a number on each line, go back and total the columns under each heading.

ADVENTURE	FAMILY	POWER	RECOGNITION	HELPING OTHERS
4.	8.	12.	11.	1.
16.	19.	29.	37.	26.
22.	27.	39.	48.	36.
38.	53.	47.	79.	43.
68.	65.	55.	86.	52.
76.	77.	60.	91.	85.
88.	81.	71.	101.	96.
92.	100.	90.	103.	99.
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
PERSONAL INTEGRITY and MORAL COURAGE	FRIENDSHIP and COMPANIONSHIP	KNOWLEDGE and TRUTH	BEAUTY and AESTHETICS	INDEPENDENCE and FREEDOM
21.	2.	7.	14.	5.
33.	10.	13.	20.	25.
44.	35.	23.	30.	31.
58.	42.	46.	32.	51.
63.	56.	57.	54.	64.
83.	95.	61.	67.	70.
93.	102.	73.	69.	80.
97.	104.	87.	75.	94.
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
CREATIVITY	MONEY	SECURITY	<p>In which category did you have the highest total? Right now, that value is most important to you. Remember, though, that values often change over time. You might want to come back to this survey every few years or when you are considering a change in your plans.</p> <p>Did you have high scores in more than one category? If so, you might want to try to find a career that satisfies both or all your top values. If you value both beauty and adventure, for example, you might be happier tracking down international jewel thieves than you would be working in an art gallery or museum.</p>	
6.	18.	3.		
9.	28.	15.		
34.	41.	17.		
59.	45.	24.		
66.	50.	40.		
84.	62.	49.		
89.	74.	72.		
98.	78.	82.		
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL		

OPTIONAL: STRENGTHS AND PERSONALITY

In the four columns below, you will find a list of personality traits. Circle a total of 10 traits you feel best describe you.

a.	b.	c.	d.
forthright	enthusiastic	steady	analytical
adventurous	expressive	amiable	controlling
forceful	influencing	predictable	perfectionist
sharp	emotional	supportive	systematic
decisive	inventive	loyal	conventional
risk taker	spontaneous	methodical	respectful
demanding	trusting	team player	meticulous
authoritative	outgoing	calm	well-disciplined
direct	unselfish	thorough	diplomatic
curious	self-assured	dependable	precise
competitive	charming	self-composed	sensitive
self-sufficient	inspiring	possessive	accurate

Now total the number circled in each column:

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Complete the following self-evaluation quiz. Circle the letter under each situation that best reflects how you would be likely to act, feel, or think.

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| <p>1. Your favorite projects are ones that are</p> <p>a. likely to have favorable results.</p> <p>b. enjoyable to take part in.</p> <p>c. clearly explained.</p> <p>d. detail oriented.</p> | <p>2. You are on the spring dance committee. You would be happiest</p> <p>a. chairing the committee.</p> <p>b. publicizing the event and selling tickets.</p> <p>c. decorating the hall.</p> <p>d. keeping track of the monies collected.</p> |
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- 3. When doing your homework, you**
- a. complete it in the shortest time possible.
 - b. allow interruptions to take phone calls from friends.
 - c. are willing to take time to help another student with the assignment.
 - d. take time to check all your work for accuracy and thoroughness.

- 4. When faced with a stressful situation, you**
- a. take charge and sometimes override the decisions of others.
 - b. confront and may act in an impulsive fashion.
 - c. become submissive and allow others to make your decisions.
 - d. resist change and withdraw from the situation.

- 5. When getting dressed in the morning, you**
- a. know exactly what you want to wear without giving it much thought.
 - b. try on three things before deciding which is best.
 - c. put on the clothes you laid out the night before.
 - d. have no problem coordinating outfits because everything in your closet is in color sequence.

- 6. Your family is moving across the country to a lovely new home. You feel**
- a. excited.
 - b. curious.
 - c. cautious.
 - d. worried.

- 7. When you ask someone a question about a problem, you like an answer that**
- a. is direct and to the point.
 - b. includes stimulating ideas on various ways the problem could be solved.
 - c. outlines the process for solving the problem.
 - d. includes data and background on how the solution was reached.

- 8. When solving a problem, you are**
- a. decisive.
 - b. spontaneous.
 - c. considered.
 - d. deliberate.

- 9. When going shopping for clothes, you**
- a. will not need a list. If you forget something, you'll just get it later.
 - b. buy whatever catches your eye. You don't worry how different outfits go together.
 - c. have a list and visit every store in town before finalizing your purchases.
 - d. know exactly what you want and have studied the newspaper for sales.

How many of each letter did you choose?

a_____ b_____ c_____ d_____

Did you choose 4 or more of the same letter? Yes No

If so, which letter? _____

Now turn back to page 7

How many characteristics did you circle in each column?

a_____ b_____ c_____ d_____

In which column did you place the most circles? _____

Does that letter match the predominant letter from the self-evaluation quiz on page 8? If so, you can start identifying your work behavior style.

YOUR STRENGTHS

What are your strengths?

Now complete the chart below. Choose eight of the personal strengths you have identified and list them in the first column. Then, in the second column, describe a situation or personal experience where you used these strengths or where they might be helpful.

I AM:	I HAVE USED THIS STRENGTH TO:
1.	
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3.	
4.	
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6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

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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?

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?