

FERNDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Career Plan Instructions



Items to be included in your Career Plan:

Personal Info:

- ◆ Name
- ◆ Graduation year
- ◆ Career Plan update

Career:

- ◆ Write a general description of the career field you plan to pursue
- ◆ Explain **why** you are choosing this career field
- ◆ *Bridges* portfolio: share how your interests, work values, skills, and aptitudes align with your choice

Jobs:

- ◆ List jobs you would consider included in your Career Pathway

Degrees or certification:

- ◆ What do you need to qualify for your job choice?
- ◆ Where can you go to find what you need?

Work Experience:

- ◆ Do any of your jobs support your choice?
- ◆ What about volunteer or community service?

Activities:

Using *My Living Job Information Resource*

(<http://www.ferndale.wednet.edu/fhs/careercenter/newdocs08/MyLivJobinfo.doc>), connect your accomplishments with your career goals.

- ◆ Courses
- ◆ Awards, activities, certifications
- ◆ Test scores (WASL, college-entrance exams or aptitude tests)

Resources:

- ◆ Relatives and friends
- ◆ School counselors and teachers
- ◆ Local resources—colleges, volunteer organizations, business people

Goal Plan-of-Action:

- ◆ What is your first step?
- ◆ Describe what you must do, starting today, to be successful
- ◆ Give specific dates