

Always start with
career ideas in mind!

PLANNING FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Not all careers
require a 4 year
degree!

Electrician
HVAC Technician
Dental Hygienist
Vet Tech
Pharmacy Tech
AUTO TECH

Programs are more
affordable, shorter,
and training is
specialized

4 YR UNIVERSITY

Some careers
require (or would
benefit from) 4
year degrees

Engineer
Registered Nurse
Business
Computer Science

2 YR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TO DO:

1. Create the list of
schools you are
interested in
2. GO Visit!
3. Take SAT/ACT
your Junior/Senior
Year
4. Learn more about
FAFSA/TASFA and
Scholarships
5. Be ready to apply in
Fall 2024

To Transfer:

Take your basics
then transfer to 4
year

For Career:

Choose a 2 year
career program
offered by a
community college

Options in our
area:
--NCTC (closest)
--Collin College
--Dallas College

MILITARY

Register for and
take ASVAB in 12th
grade

Get in contact with
recruiters

WORK FORCE

Choose a career
that has options for
promotion and will
support you
financially

RESOURCES:

Texas Work Force
Commission:
<https://www.twc.texas.gov/>

<https://texasrealitycheck.com/>