

Post Secondary Options

Which path will you choose after
high school?

Getting Ready

*The final 8 credits are elective classes of the student's choice

** Class of 2016 will need 2 World Languages

Grass Lake High School Requirements

29 Credits

Be a full time student

Required Classes

5 English
5 Math
3 Science

3 Social Studies
1 PE & 1 Art
1 World Lang.

Required Career Transitions

Freshmen Transitions

Senior Transitions

Beyond High School

Community
College

Trade School

4 Year
College

Military

5th Year/
Employment

Community College



Certificate

- You may be able to obtain a certificate in a specified area at a local community college

Associate's Degree

- This is normally a 2 year program and with your degree you may be able to get a good paying job

Transferring to 4 Year

- Do your homework! Look into MACRAO Agreements and be in constant communication with the 4 year college you plan to attend.

Trade School

- Automotive
- Computers and Tech.
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Skilled Trades

Specialized
Training

- Not all schools are created equal. Make sure the schools are reputable. Check for accreditation! Watch out for Diploma Mills!

Do your
Homework!

- When looking at certificate training, school may take between 9 months to a year depending and get you working fast.
- The downside: if you can't find a job in that field, you have no other training to fall back on.

Get into the
workforce

4 Year College

Choose what
fits YOU!

- Research, Tour, and Explore LOTS of Colleges
- Narrow down your search by creating pro/con lists

Apply

- Talk to an admissions advisor and tell them what you VALUE!
- Having an idea of your major/minor can help save money.

How to pay
for it ALL!

- Apply for scholarships, scholarships, and more scholarships!
- Get your FAFSA in by March 1!


Military

*How do you know if this is for you?

Begin your Training in JROTC at the Jackson Area Career Center!



Take the ASVAB Test to see which Branch you qualify for AND all the different career opportunities available with that score!



Talk to recruiters, BUT do not limit your decision to that single conversation! Talk to your counselor, retired Vets, and those that are were discharged!

5th Year/Employment

5th Year

- Talk to Ms. Sitarz
- You may only need to come back an extra semester to earn your diploma!
- If you are thinking about going into the military after high school, you will NEED a diploma!
- LOTS of kids do it! It is ok.

Employment

- Maybe you are obtaining a certificate from the career center and can find great work fresh out of high school
- Maybe you will be working in a family business that you are already trained
- Whatever your case may be, this IS a viable option!