



Training and Education Beyond High School

There are lots of kinds of schools that offer additional training and education to help you prepare for employment after high school. You might want to go to a college or university. Or, you might be interested in a trade or business school, a vocational-technical school, or adult continuing education programs. You can be a full-time or part-time student. Sometimes even a single college or technical center course makes a big difference in what you can earn or even help you get the job you want. As a part of your high school transition planning, you will decide what classes to take that will prepare you for further education. You will decide what careers are of interest to you and talk to people who are currently employed in that field. You might “shadow” them for a day. You will want to know what education is required for this kind of job, how easy it will be to find a job once your education is complete, how much money you will make, how long the training/education program will take, and how much the training/education will cost.

Your VR counselor will help you explore how to select a school or training program, how to pay for the program, how to manage your disability-related needs, and how to get the accommodations you need. With the right educational or training program, you will be able to move toward the career of your choice.