

Career Research Project: Conclusion: Student Worksheet

Goal: You will reflect on your career and college exploration activities in order to develop concrete steps for the second half of high school that will keep you on track toward your career and college goals.

Part I: Introduction – Bell Work

What school subjects are most related to your career choices? Do you enjoy those classes? If not, do you think your career aspirations are aligned with your academic interests and strengths? Discuss your thoughts and ideas with an elbow partner.

Part II: Activity

1. Sign in to **CaliforniaColleges.edu**. Hover on **My Plan** at the top of the page and click on **My Journal**. Click on **Add Journal**. Select **Career** from the Content Area dropdown and give your entry an appropriate title of your choice. Write your responses to the Bell Work questions.
2. Now hover on **My Plan** and then click on **Academic Planner**.
 - If you see courses in your **Academic Planner**, ask yourself: Do I perform well in classes related to my career choices? Am I taking the right classes for my career choices?
 - If you do not see courses, add your completed and enrolled courses to the planner by clicking on the plus signs.
3. Think about 11th and 12th grade. What classes can you take to help you meet your career goals? Are there mandatory high school graduation requirements, A-G requirements, or career pathways classes you must take? Are there electives that can offer you more insight into potential careers? Are there dual-enrollment courses with local colleges that you can take? If you are not sure the answer to these questions, ask your counselor.
4. Either review and revise your planned courses or add new planned courses.

Part III: Reflect

- Go to **My Plan** and then **My Journal**. In the **Career Journal** section, find **prompt #03**:
“Maybe you did really well this year in your courses or maybe you are not happy with your performance. Wherever you are right now and however you are feeling, consider concrete steps you can take in the next six months to set a new foundation for the second half of high school. What can you do to keep you on track towards your career and college goals?”
- Respond to the above prompt. Follow your teacher’s instructions if they assign a different prompt.