

## THE CITY AS SCHOOL CAREER PLAN

The Career Plan for the *Graduation Portfolio* should be used by students to identify an area of interest to them, to research that area, determine the steps necessary to enter the field, the level of education required, where/how to get it, and the long term outlook for that area.

Students should write the information from their research (items 1-5) out in narrative form. This will be the Career Plan.

### 1 - SELF ASSESSMENT

What do I do well?

Example: I have good computer keyboarding or computer graphics skills.

Example: I like working with children and I have babysitting experience.

What are my interests?

Example: I love to write.

Example: I love dance and would like to study motion and movement.

What are my hobbies?

Example: I like building model airplanes.

Example: I like working out and would like to be a personal trainer or gym teacher.

Example: I love to debate and engage in interesting discussions.

### 2 - BASED ON MY SELF ASSESSMENT, MY CAREER CHOICE(S) are:

### 3 – RESEARCH – What should I research and where should I go to get the information I need to pursue my career choice(s)?

- Whenever possible *go to the source (lawyer, doctor, recruiter, etc.)*
- College/Career Counselor
- Library
- My resource
- Internet
- Computer Program

General description and nature of work or career choice.

Abilities and interests required

### 4 –WHAT EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING DO I NEED?

What level of education will I need to enter this field?

How much work experience is required to be fully qualified?

Is there an apprenticeship training program in this field?

### 5 – WHAT IS THE OUTLOOK AND EARNING POTENTIAL FOR MY CHOICE(S)?

What is the short/long term outlook for this field?

Are the employment opportunities growing?

What is the starting pay?

## **SOURCES**

Information on specific careers is available in the books being placed in all seminar rooms, in the school library, and online. We will also provide handouts, activities, inventories, etc. that you can use in your seminar.

## **GUIDANCE SUPPORT**

Guidance links will be available to work with advisories in 401 and 402 on the *Career Cruising* computer program. Career Cruising enables students to get career and college information online.