

Post High School Plan

Step 1:

Based on your interests and skills, what field of study are you interested in pursuing?

Step 2:

On the Internet, look up one college you're interested in attending. When you reach their homepage, look for the **Search box** and type in the word **Programs of Study**. Find a major you're interested in. If there is not a Search box check the Admissions department.

What is your program of study? _____

Step 3:

From the **Search box**, type in the word "**tuition.**" Find the tuition for the current year. If there is not a Search box check the Admissions department.

What is the current tuition rate for a full-time resident? _____

What is the current tuition rate for a non-resident? _____

Why do you think there is a difference between the two rates? _____

Step 4:

Search the school website for **Financial Aid**. Find some of the options for financing your education.

NOTE: If you take out loans you usually have up to six months after graduation to start repaying loans. The interest rate on them is usually low and the payments are around \$100 a month, an affordable amount for most graduates.

Answer the following questions:

How many months or years will you need to attend school _____

What will be the total cost for you to finish the program that you need for your career? (tuition cost per year X # of years to complete program of study)

Name at least three ways you can finance your college costs.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____