

# SP<sup>3</sup> - Student Planning Pointers for Parents



## Conversation Starters

### Exploring Options After High School – 10th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 10th grader about with only two years of high school remaining, the upcoming summer months provide an ideal time to research and reflect on a career goal to help define the course of action.

- ▶ More important to us is your future career success, rather than attending a prestigious college or university.
- ▶ Your first career won't be your last. It might make more sense for you to start in a job that does not require a four year degree, or to join the military. This would allow you to make money and be better prepared for your next steps.
- ▶ Let's explore the options with an open mind — what matters is finding the path that is best for you.



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