

Student Readiness Checklist for Students with Special Needs

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Student:

Counselor:

Case Manager:

Date:

As I begin this process of planning for "life after high school" I feel: *(check as many as apply)*

- ☐ Excited
- ☐ Uneasy
- ☐ Scared
- ☐ Worried
- ☐ In charge
- ☐ Confident
- ☐ Ready to go
- ☐ Other: please specify

The quality of my academic record so far will:

- ☐ Let me have many choices that are very acceptable to me
- ☐ Mean that I have to plan carefully to ensure that I have choices

My strengths are:

My weaknesses are:

The reason I am receiving special education services is:

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I have already participated in the following as it relates to post-high-school planning: *(check as many as apply)*

- ☐ Met with my parents, college counselor, and case manager
- ☐ Conferred with my counselor
- ☐ Conferred with a -career consultant and case manager
- ☐ Met with career representatives
- ☐ Met with college representatives
- ☐ Did a career search
- ☐ Did a college search
- ☐ Talked things over with my parents

I need help with: *(check as many as apply)*

- ☐ Getting started
- ☐ Understanding what I'm supposed to do next
- ☐ Knowing how to use resources
- ☐ Understanding class rank, test scores, and college options
- ☐ Planning my junior or senior year course work
- ☐ Signing up for ACT, SAT
- ☐ Knowing my interests
- ☐ Planning ahead
- ☐ Knowing about financial aid
- ☐ Understanding where my parents fit in
- ☐ Other: please specify

Source: College Counseling Sourcebook, 4th Edition