

Plan for Graduating: What Do I Need To Do To Graduate?

Name _____

TOOLS TO GRADUATE				
# of credits I need				
Tests I need to pass				
Friends who will help me get by (bonding capital)				
Friends/adults who will help me get ahead (bridging capital)				
Resources I already have that I can use				
Resources I need to develop				
New friends/adults I need to find who will help me get ahead				

Future Story

A “future story” is a plan for the future. Without it, neither schooling nor work has purpose or significance.

FUTURE STORY	NAME:
You are ten years older than you are now. You are the star of a movie. What are you doing? Who is with you?	
Circle any of these that are in your future story: children, job, career, marriage/partnership, health, wealth, travel, living in a city, town, rural area, another country, vehicles, hobbies, sports, music, movies, college, technical school, military, church/religion, Internet, video games, friends, family, other.	
For which of these reasons do you want to graduate from high school?	
Keep track of money, I will know I am getting paid correctly, so I can go on to college or military or technical school, to get a better job, to take care of my parents or siblings, to afford my hobbies, to pay for my vehicle, to take care of my children, other.	
What do you enjoy doing and would do even if you did not get paid for it? What do you need to do so you can do that AND get paid for doing it?	
Who are the friends and adults who will help you get your future story?	
WRITE OUT YOUR FUTURE STORY AND INCLUDE HOW EDUCATION WILL HELP YOU GET IT.	
Signature:	Date: