My Action Plan after Graduation:
Skilled Trades

Here are my next steps to become skilled trades ready:

☐ Narrow down trade schools, apprenticeship, training and community college programs

- **Research skilled trade careers and pathways** using the resource below
  See additional information at: **www.mitalent.org/skilled-trades**

- **Review program offerings and requirements**

  Age ___
  Testing needed___
  SSN__

  iv. Transportation Yes ___ No___
  v. Birth Certificate ___
  vi. Driver's license ____
  vii. High School Diploma/GED ___

☐ **Complete FAFSA Application for participating trades programs:** The application becomes available **October 1**. May 1 is the deadline for most State of Michigan funding options.

a. Ensure student and parent/guardian portions are completed. Ensure electronic signatures have been completed by both student and parent/guardian. If you need assistance, please contact your school counselor and/or college's Financial Aid Office for help.
b. For more information, visit **www.studentaid.gov**

☐ **Submit documentation to support FAFSA:** ASAP after completion of FAFSA to ensure funding

- Check with University Financial Aid office to inquire about any required documentation that may be necessary to provide. This information can be found in your student portal.

☐ **Check State Aid via MiSSG:** Log into **michigan.gov/mistudentaid** (or call 1-888-447-2687) to select your university and check eligibility for state funding including the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, TIP (for Medicaid recipients; accept by Aug. 31 post-graduation), and other state grants.

☐ **Locate ACT WorkKeys or WIN scores if required for application.** Check with your School Counselor for more details.

☐ **Apply to trade schools/apprenticeships/community college programs**

☐ **Explore and apply to institutional and trades scholarships** through resources like **www.appily.com**, **www.scholarships.com** or **Wayne RESA's scholarships** page.

☐ **Continue to check your email for next steps**

- ***For Community College Enrollment details, see next page***

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▶ ***Community College Enrollment details (continued)***

- [ ] **Complete Placement Testing at the Community College.** You may be able to submit SAT scores in lieu of placement tests. Check with the admissions office or review information online. Many schools will allow you to walk-in and take placement tests. Please call or check the school's website for hours.

- [ ] **Attend Orientation:** Check your online account for additional information to schedule.

- [ ] **Submit Final Transcript in June after graduation requirements have been completed**. Submit this request through **www.parchment.com**

- [ ] **Meet with an academic advisor and register for classes.**

▶ Students who receive accommodations due to a 504 Plan or IEP should contact the Office of Disability Services on their campus for more information.

Utilize our Exploring Skilled Trades resource to find your best pathway into a trades career.

Use these resources in completing the steps above.

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