

READY-TO-USE ACTIVITIES: HIGH SCHOOL



Campus Visit Checklist

Time: All day match meeting

Schedule a campus visit for you and your mentee and use the “Campus Visit Checklist” as a guide for the visit.



Campus Scavenger Hunt

Time: Match meeting, several hours

Once your mentee feels comfortable on a college campus, have the “Campus Scavenger Hunt” on hand and try to complete each of the tasks with your mentee. Remember to bring a camera or use the camera on your cell phone! Each item is worth one point, unless otherwise noted!



The Value of Education

Time: One to two match meetings

College pays off! With each year of college completed, average annual pay increases by about 10%. Print out the “Value of Education” worksheet, and talk with your mentee about the monthly, annual, and working life incomes based on education level. Work with your mentee to complete the cost of living worksheet and think about how that relates to income level. To cover the monthly expenses for how they want to live as an adult, what level of education would they need?



Job Match Worksheet

Time: Match meeting

Print the “Job Match Worksheet” and look through the different jobs on the left hand side and the level of education on the right hand side. Talk about the different careers, especially those they are not familiar with. Then, match each job on the left with the minimum amount of education needed on the right. See the example for Medical Doctor.



Michigan Community College Match Up

Time: Match meeting

Community College is one pathway to education beyond high school. Community colleges offer many career-focused programs and associates degrees, and are often less expensive than a 4-year school. Print out the “Michigan Community College Match Up” activity, and complete with your mentee by matching the 28 community colleges in Michigan with their locations on the map. Are there any in your mentee’s area?



Online College Scavenger Hunt

Time: Match meeting

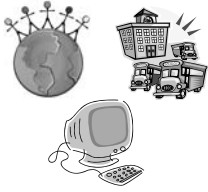
Discover facts about colleges in Michigan! If you have access to a computer, work with your mentee to complete the “Online Scavenger Hunt” with information about colleges in Michigan.



MichiganCAP College Search Activity

Time: Multiple match meetings

Print out the “MichiganCAP College Search” activity sheet for your match meeting. In this online activity, you and your mentee will explore and compare the many colleges and universities in the state through the Michigan College Access Portal (MichiganCAP). Make sure to look into 2-year and 4-year institutions, both public and private. Also, have your mentee explore the majors listed and narrow down searches by major they are interested in. Have your mentee save at least 5 colleges to their “college list” that fits their criteria.



MichiganCAP Scholarship Search Activity

Time: Multiple match meetings

Print out the “MichiganCAP Scholarship Search” activity sheet for your match meeting. In this online activity, you and your mentee will explore the many scholarship opportunities available through the Michigan College Access Portal (MichiganCAP). Help your mentee register and search for scholarship opportunities they are eligible to apply for, and search by “personal characteristics” and by deadline to narrow the focus. If there’s time, work with your mentee to fill out the application and potentially review any essays they write related to the scholarship.

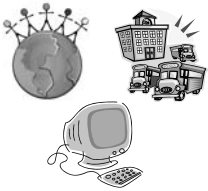


MichiganCAP Career Planning Activities

Time: Match Meeting

Print out the “MichiganCAP Career Planning” activity sheet for your match meeting. Follow the directions to register (if they have not already) and complete the online activities listed, including:

- “What do I like”
- “What do I value”
- “What are my skills”



College Knowledge Bingo

Time: One to two match meetings

Print out the “College Knowledge Bingo” activity sheet and answer key as well as a box of crayons, markers, or colored pencils. On the BINGO sheet, have your mentee answer the questions listed and color in the box if they get them right in order to get a BINGO! Use the answer key BINGO card for the correct answers. They must get five boxes in a row correct, in order to claim a BINGO!

Additional activities available to download for free at www.mentormichigan.org