# Are You Prepared For LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

Planning for the future might seem daunting when you're still in high school, but it is an important step to take as graduation day gets closer. See just how prepared you are by taking this quiz.

Click the box next to every statement that is true for you. You may select as many statements as you need.

#### **ACADEMIC**

☐ I know whether I want to go to a 4-year college, a community college, or a trade school.
☐ I know specifically which school I'd like to attend, or I've narrowed it down to no more tha
three options.
☐ I know what I want to major in, or I've narrowed it down to no more than three options.
☐ I know how my major aligns with my career aspirations.
☐ I know if I want to take a gap year after high school.

#### Score:

- **0-2 statements checked: Not prepared.** It would be beneficial for you to do some more research and planning for your academic future. Start by finding out more information about the statements that you did not select.
- **3-4 statements checked: Somewhat prepared.** You've done some research and planning for your academic future, but it would help if you found out more information about the statements you did not select.
- **5 statements checked: Very prepared.** Congratulations! You're on your way to a strong academic future.

## **PROFESSIONAL**

☐ I have a resume.
☐ I know what field/industry I want to work in, or I've narrowed it down to no more than three
options.
☐ I know whether I am interested in working for a smaller company or a larger company.
☐ I know whether I prefer a flexible work schedule or a structured work schedule.
☐ I know whether I prefer to work remotely, hybrid, or in the office.
I know what I would choose if I had to decide between making more money or enjoying what I do.
☐ I know whether I want to stay at one company my whole life or move companies every so
often.
I know what my ideal job situation would look like.

#### Score:

- **0-2 statements checked: Not prepared.** It would be beneficial for you to do some more research and planning for your professional future. Start by finding out more information about the statements that you did not select.
- **3-6 statements checked: Somewhat prepared.** You've done some research and planning for your professional future, but it would help if you found out more information about the statements you did not select.
- **7-8 statements checked: Very prepared.** Congratulations! You're on your way to a rewarding professional future.

## **FINANCIAL**

☐ I know what my desired income is.
I know what the cost of living is in the place(s) I want to live.
$\square$ I know what my financial goals for my 20s and 30s are.
☐ I know where I tend to overspend my money.
I know how to cut down on overspending my money.

#### Score:

- **0-2 statements checked: Not prepared.** It would be beneficial for you to do some more research and planning for your financial future. Start by finding out more information about the statements you did not select.
- **3-4 statements checked: Somewhat prepared.** You've done some research and planning for your financial future, but it would help if you found out more information about the statements you did not select.
- **5 statements checked: Very prepared.** Congratulations! You're on your way to a remunerative financial future.

### **PERSONAL**

I know what makes me smile.
I know what makes me feel gratitude.
I know what people tend to focus on when they give me compliments.
I know at least three important things I've learned about life so far.
I know who inspires me and why.
I pay attention to the conversations I have with my close friends.
I know what I want my grandchildren to say about me.
I know what I want more of in life.

#### Score:

- **0-3 statements checked: Not prepared.** It would be beneficial for you to do some more research and planning for your personal future. Start by finding out more information about the statements you did not select.
- **4-6 statements checked: Somewhat prepared.** You've done some research and planning for your personal future, but it would help if you found out more information about the statements you did not select.
- **7-8 statements checked: Very prepared.** Congratulations! You're on your way to a fulfilling personal future.