

## **Wellpinit School District HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN REQUIREMENTS (Seniors)**

### **WHAT IS THE HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN?**

Each student graduating from high school in Washington State in 2008 or after must complete a High School & Beyond Plan. The High School & Beyond Plan is a state graduation requirement; however, the contents of that plan are up to the individual school district.

Your High School & Beyond Plan will build on the work you've done through your WOIS portfolio and advisories to plan for the future. By now, you should have a good idea of what you hope to do next year – and you should have already completed many of the steps needed to prepare for next year.

### **WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN?**

Your High School & Beyond Plan will consist of:

1. High School & Beyond Plan essay (*typed, at least two pages in length – see below. Please use MLA format.*)

The essay, should be headed with your *name*, the instructors are *Scott/Hegney*, the class is *Advisory* and the due *date*. The title should be “**High School & Beyond Plan**”. Do not forget your header which should include your last name and page number. It should include the following information, which you may gather from documents in your portfolio:

- Your Career Pathway, the career that is most interesting to you, and the reasons you selected this career and pathway;
- The postsecondary education or training you will need to pursue this career;
- The courses you took during high school to prepare for postsecondary and for your chosen career, noting, in particular, any honors or advanced courses you took;
- The career exploration activities you completed during high school to prepare for your career, including job shadows, internships, or research; and a description of your volunteer service;
- The steps you've taken during junior and senior year to prepare for and apply to your top postsecondary choices;
- The plan you've made to finance the next several years of your life; and
- Your backup plan, in case you can't attend your top-choice postsecondary school.