

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location(s) of Observation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Completion of Form: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Team Members Contributing to Completion of Checklist: Team Member Compiling Checklist Data:

## Secondary School Success Checklist-Parent Version June 2014

The Secondary School Success Checklist (SSSC) is a tool that can be used by students, parents and families, and school staff to help identify priority goals for your son/daughter that will support a positive high school experience, and help in planning ahead for life after high school.

- . The SSSC has two steps that will help teams to choose priority goals:
  - 1. **Skill Evaluation:** You will rate the level of support needed and demonstration of skills across 4 domains: Independence and Behavior, Transition, Social, and Academic
  - 2. Priority Ranking: You will rank the importance of each skill which will help identify priority goals

The Secondary School Success Checklist includes 4 domains, 13 subdomains, and many specific behaviors that are proven to contribute to successful experiences during high school as well as to optimize outcomes after high school. Instructions

- 1. Complete as much of the *Skill Assessment* as possible.
- 2. Complete the *Priority Rankings* for non-mastered skills (i.e., scores of 0 or 1 in skill assessment).

Key for Step 1: Skill Assessment (left column)	Key for Step 2: Priority Ranking (middle column)
<ul> <li>0= This is <u>NOT</u> like my son/daughter.</li> <li>My son/daughter is not/rarely able to demonstrate this skill with the supports provided to the group</li> <li>1=This is <u>sort of</u> like my son/daughter.</li> <li>My son/daughter is able to demonstrate this skill regularly with additional supports (e.g. individual attention, visual information, additional reminders, adjusted assignment) <u>AND/OR</u></li> <li>My son/daughter is able to demonstrate this skill sporadically with the supports provided to students in his/her classes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>0= Not a concern         <ul> <li>Though the skill is not demonstrated consistently and or independently, it is not a concern or priority</li> </ul> </li> <li>1= Minor concern         <ul> <li>Demonstrating this skill consistently and/or independently would be helpful</li> </ul> </li> <li>2= Major concern         <ul> <li>Demonstrating this skill consistently and/or more independently is a requirement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>2=This is <u>very much</u> like my son/daughter.</li> <li>My son/daughter is able to demonstrate this skill regularly with the supports provided to students in his/her classes</li> <li>N/O= I have <u>not observed</u> this skill area for my son/daughter</li> <li>N/A= This skill area is <u>not applicable</u> to my son/daughter</li> </ul>	

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Doma	in: Independence and Behavior				Success Monitoring & Notes (e.g. setting, with whom, examples)
	Organization				Notes/Examples:
Skill Evaluation		Priority	/ Rank	king	
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	<b>O1. Accesses and follows daily schedule</b> Note: Format & length may vary based on student needs (e.g. written, objects, pictures, iPad); student refers to it throughout day	() 0=no co 2=major		2 n	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	O2. Uses tools to keep track of assignments/work tasks and/or scheduling Note: Format may vary (e.g. planner, calendar, technology, putting information in backpack)	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>O3. Brings appropriate materials to assigned location</b> Note: Includes bringing home and turning in homework, bringing supplies to school or community setting	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>O4. Materials/work space are organized</b> Note: Includes neat paperwork, tidy work space in school/community setting, returns materials to correct location	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>O5. Identifies steps required to complete assigned activities*;</b> <b>completes assigned activities*</b> Note: Includes breaking down larger projects into smaller steps, sequencing steps, listing steps in organizational systems, beginning, and completing assignments	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	O6. Moves to and arrives at assigned location or activity on time Note: May include within classroom or across school/community	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	O7. Requests/Initiates meetings with work groups, staff, as appropriate	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	O8. Other:	0	1	2	

Subdomain:	Self-Regulation of Emotion & Behavior				Success Monitoring & Notes (e.g. setting, with whom,
Skill Evaluation		Priori	ty Ran	king	examples)
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	<b>SR1. Engages in self-calming and coping strategies when needed</b> <i>Note: May include requesting to leave or take a break</i>		1 concern or conce	2 rn	Notes/Examples:
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>SR2. Manages reactions to sensory stimuli in environment</b> Note: May include staying calm, using appropriate coping strategies (e.g. ear plug, breathing), maintaining attention to task	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>SR3. Manages reactions to peers/colleagues in work space</b> Note: May include staying calm, using appropriate coping strategies (e.g. ear plug, breathing), maintaining attention to task	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SR4. Manages aggressive behavior towards self Note: May include using calming or coping strategies,	0	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>SR5. Manages aggressive language/behavior towards others</b> Note: May include using calming or coping strategies, requesting break, disengaging with peer/adult	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SR6. Interacts with/uses materials appropriately Note: Refrains from breaking/damaging	0	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>SR7. Manages fears/phobias</b> Note: Fears/phobias do not interfere with productivity, attention to activity, interactions with others	0	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>SR8. Manages repetitive/ritualistic behavior</b> Note: Repetitive behavior does not interfere with productivity, attention to activity, interactions with others	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SR9. Demonstrates appropriate frequency of classroom/jobsite participation Note: May include both under- and over-participation	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>SR10.</b> Remains in assigned locations for duration of activities Note: May include appropriately requesting to leave assigned location when appropriate (e.g. leaving class to use restroom, leaving pep rally for an agreed upon quiet area)	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SR11. Other	0	1	2	

Subdomain:	Flexibility			Success Monitoring & Notes (e.g. setting, with whom,
Skill Evaluation	Пехіопіту	Priority Ran	kina	examples)
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	<b>F1. Responds appropriately to changes in schedule or routine</b> * Note. Consider classroom and job site performance	0 1 0=no concern 2=major conce	2	Notes/Examples:
0 1 2 N/O N/A	F2. Responds appropriately to making mistakes* Note. Consider classroom and job site performance	0 1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	F3. Responds appropriately to mistakes of others Note. Consider classroom and job site performance	0 1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	F4. Responds appropriately to feedback from supervisors, peers, staff* Note. Consider classroom and job site performance	0 1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	F5. Continues to try when task is difficult* Note. Consider classroom and job site performance	0 1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	F6. Ignores others or situations when appropriate* Note. Consider classroom and job site performance	0 1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	F7. Disengages from activity when end is indicated Note. Consider classroom and job site performance	0 1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	F8. Other: Note. Consider classroom and job site performance	0 1	2	
Subdomain:	Self- Monitoring			
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	SM1. Can identify/label behavior of concern Note: May include discussing it, accurately reporting it	0 1 0=no concern 2=major conce		
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>SM2. Monitors and records own behavior accurately</b> Note: May include keeping track of grades/assignments, or tracking behavior such as stereotyped behavior, academic or jobsite behavior, emotional states	0 1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>SM3. Evaluates own behavior accurately</b> Note: May include comparing recorded data to established goals or standards to determine status of job/behavior	0 1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SM4. Other:	0 1	2	

Domain: Transition				Success Monitoring & Notes (e.g. setting, with whom, examples)	
Subdomain: Skill Evaluation	Problem Solving & Goal Setting	Prior	itv Ra	nking	Notes/Examples:
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	<b>PS1. Seeks help from peers when appropriate</b> ** Note: Includes asking for materials/assignments, directions from peers	() 0=no co	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>PS2. Seeks help from adults when appropriate*</b> Note: Includes asking for materials/assignments, directions from adults, job coach, co-workers, staff, etc.	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>PS3. Identifies/defines a problem in school/community setting*</b> Note: May include challenges that arise in classroom/job site related to tasks, materials, schedule, relationships, etc. OR May include challenges that arise in hallways, break room, lunch room, social arenas related to schedule, relationships, group activities	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	PS4. Generates possible solutions to problem, selects solution, and carries out solution*+	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>PS5. Identifies goals related to life after high school (e.g. college, career interests)</b> Note: This can be part of coursework/employment, part of transition planning	0	1	2	_
0 1 2 n/o n/a	PS6. Makes choices at school/in community that match identified college/career goals* Note: Includes choosing courses that match goals as well as employment options, preferred leisure activities	0	1	2	-
0 1 2 n/o n/a	PS7. Communicates goals and choices to others at appropriate times Note: Includes participation at IEP meetings	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	PS8. Tells staff about necessary accommodations/ modifications to complete school or work tasks	0	1	2	-
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>PS9.</b> Participates in work experiences at school or in community Note: Includes career exploration as well as volunteer or paid work experiences off or on campus(e.g. internship, media center assistant, school store)	0	1	2	

	PS10. Manages free time appropriately*				
0 1 2 N/O N/A	Note: Before, during, after school/work, break	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	PS11. Other:	0	1	2	
Subdomain:	Personal Presentation				Success Monitoring & Notes (e.g. setting, with
Skill Evaluation		Pric	ority Ra	anking	whom, examples)
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	PP1. Selects school/job appropriate clothing and footwear	0 0=no	1 concern jor conce	2	Notes/Examples:
0 1 2 n/o n/a	PP2. Clothes: Demonstrates general cleanliness	0	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>PP3. Hygiene: Demonstrates grooming of hair, teeth, nails, and skin</b> (e.g. shaving, use of deodorant, brushing teeth)	0	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>PP4. Physical Wellness: Demonstrates behavior that supports a healthy lifestyle</b> (e.g. choosing healthy snacks/lunch, participating in exercise during PE/sports)	0	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	PP5. Demonstrates setting appropriate behavior related to sexuality/sexual health Note: Includes touching of self/others, respecting personal space	0	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	PP6. Demonstrates age & setting appropriate behavior related to bodily functions Note: Includes spitting, passing gas, belching, picking nose	0	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>PP7. Demonstrates appropriate table manners</b> Note: Includes chewing with mouth closed, use of utensils	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	PP8. Washes hands after using restroom and/or before food preparation or consumption	0	1	2	]
0 1 2 N/O N/A	PP9. Other:	0	1	2	

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	Understanding of School/Community Culture				Success Monitoring & Notes (e.g. setting, with
Skill Evaluation		Prior	ity Ran	king	whom, examples)
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	<b>US1. Uses and/or understands common school/community terms</b> Note: May include terms used for campus locations (e.g. "the quad") or activities		1 concern ijor conce		Notes/Examples:
0 1 2 N/O N/A	US2. Responds appropriately to authority figures across environments * Note: May include principal, employer, job coach, teacher, tutor, etc.	0	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	US3. Follows school/job site/community rules and routines Note: Includes raising hand, waiting to be addressed, answering questions, signing in procedures at work	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>US4. Avoids risks in school/community settings *</b> Note: Includes recognizing dangerous situations (e.g. fire, chemical spill, unsafe work environment) and avoiding/leaving if necessary	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>US5. Navigates physical environments on campus</b> Note: Includes knowing locations to avoid on campus, knows where to stay during lunch	0	1	2	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>US6.</b> Navigates physical environments in community/at job site Note: Includes accessing transportation (e.g. walking, taking bus, calling for shuttle)	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	US7. Participates with peers in social media sites as appropriate Note: May include interacting on school website, Facebook, etc.	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	US8. Other:	0	1	2	
辩 Doma	ain: Social				
	: Social Communication		]		
Note: All items Skill Evaluation	in this subdomain may include use of AAC or other communication devices/	king			
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	SC1. Initiates conversation/interaction with adults consistently +		1 concern ijor conce		

Notes: Content for the Secondary School Success Checklist aligns with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student Outcomes

(http://www.p21.org/storage/documents/P21\_Framework\_Definitions.pdf). Skills reflected in this document are noted with an \*.

Content also aligns with the Common Core & Extended Common Core State Standards. Skills reflected in this document are noted with a +.

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0 1 2 N/O N/A	SC2. Initiates conversation/interaction with more than 1 peer consistently+	0	1	2	Success Monitoring & Notes (e.g. setting, with whom, examples)
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SC3. Appropriately joins ongoing conversations/interactions	0	1	2	Notes/Examples:
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SC4. Asks on-topic questions during conversation exchange *	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SC5. Responds to questions during conversation exchange *	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>SC6. Participates appropriately during conversation/interaction</b> Note: Includes making comments related to topic, taking turns during conversation, and listening while other person is talking	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SC7. Maintains appropriate proximity to communication partner +	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SC8. Maintains appropriate eye contact with communication partners	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SC9. Selects age & setting appropriate conversation topics +	0	1	2	_
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SC10. Ends conversation/interaction appropriately Note: May include using a closing phrase, saying good-bye	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	SC11. Other:	0	1	2	-
Subdomain: Skill Evaluation	Interpersonal Communication	Prior	ity Ra	nking	
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	IC1. Matches voice volume, tone, tempo to environment/situation	0 0=no	1 concer ajor con	2 n	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	IC2. Requests clarifying information when necessary Note: Includes asking for additional instruction, repeating of information	0	1	2	

	IC3. Greets others when appropriate				Success Monitoring & Notes (e.g. setting, with
0 1 2 N/O N/A		0	1	2	whom, examples)
0 1 2 N/O N/A	IC4. Introduces self when appropriate	0	1	2	Notes/Examples:
0 1 2 N/O N/A	IC5. Compliments others as appropriate	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	IC6. Appropriately communicates refusals	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	IC7. Invites others to join activity when appropriate	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	IC8. Appropriately provides feedback to others	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	IC9. Other:	0	1	2	
Subdomain: Skill Evaluation	Recognizing Emotions	Priori	ity Ranl	king	
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	<b>RE1. Identifies emotions in self</b> Note: May include communicating feelings to others (e.g. speaking, pictures, use of AAC)		1 concern ijor conce	2 m	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>RE2. Seeks support from other when emotions are overwhelming</b> (e.g. sad, depressed, anxious, worried, angry)	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	<b>RE3. Identifies emotions in others</b> Note: May include communicating feelings of others (e.g. speaking, selecting from visual field, use of AAC)	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	RE4. Apologizes if necessary	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	RE5. Demonstrates sympathy for others when sad/upset	0	1	2	]
0 1 2 N/O N/A	RE6. Congratulates others when something good happens	0	1	2	

0 1 2 N/O N/A	RE7. Appropriately communicates negative feelings to others	0	1	2	Success Monitoring & Notes (e.g. setting, with whom, examples)
0 1 2 N/O N/A	RE8. Other:	0	1	2	Notes/Examples:
Subdomain: Skill Evaluation	Cooperation	Priori	ty Ranl	king	
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	CP1. Offers and provides assistance to peers/staff as needed*+		1 concern or conce	2 m	
0 1 2 n/o n/a	<b>CP2. Contributes to group interaction/group project as necessary</b> * <i>Note: Group may have designated roles and student is able to participate in varied roles</i>	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	CP3. Listens to group members**	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	CP4. Adapts to group rules/assignments/decisions	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	CP5. Other:	0	1	2	
P I	Domain: Academic (Literacy Focus)				
	<b>Comprehension</b> in this subdomain may include use of AAC or other communication devices/		ty Ranl	ting	
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	COMP1. Accesses content area information (e.g. science, history) primarily through reading of/listening to text		1 oncern or concer	2 n	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	COMP2. Identifies words that are not clear or understood when reading	0	1	2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	COMP3. Asks questions about content that is not clear or understood while reading	0	1	2	

0 1 2 N/O N/A	COMP4. Uses clues to figure out words that are not clear or understood	0	1	2	Success Monitoring & Notes (e.g. setting, with whom, examples)
	Note: Includes context clues, photos, title, personal experiences, etc.				
	COMP5. Answers questions about key details after reading or				Notes/Examples:
0 1 2 N/O N/A	listening to text accurately	0	1	2	·
	Note: Answers verbally, in written form, with AAC device, or with visual				
	cues				
	COMP6. Identifies main idea after reading or listening to text	_			
0 1 2 N/O N/A	accurately	0	1	2	
	Note: Answers verbally, in written form, with AAC device, or with visual				
	cues				
	COMP7. Retells key details of text accurately	0		0	
0 1 2 N/O N/A	Note: Retells verbally, with AAC device, or sequence visual cues	0	1	2	
	COMP8. Other:				
0 1 2 N/O N/A		0	1	2	
Subdomain:	Activating and Applying Knowledge	1			
Skill Evaluation		Prior	ity Ran	king	
	AAK1. Uses comprehension skills in meaningful ways	~		2	
0 1 2 N/O N/A 0=not like student 2=much like student	Note: Includes reading manuals, website, recipes, bus routes, etc.		1 concern jor conce	_	
	AAK2. Reads/interacts with text for pleasure				-
0 1 2 N/O N/A	AAR2. Readsmiteraets with text for pleasure	0	1	2	
	AAK3. Interacts with a variety of texts				4
0 1 2 N/O N/A	Note: Includes job applications, magazine, newspaper, social media sites,	0	1	2	
	books for coursework				
	AAK4. Connects text to life experiences				4
0 1 2 N/O N/A	Note: Can identify aspect of text that relates to personal experiences (e.g.	0	1	2	
	character in text is same age as student, text describes beach which is				
	near student's home)				
	AAK5. Other:				1
0 1 2 N/O N/A		0	1	2	

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