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Thinking Ahead About Life After High School

There are some goals to be thinking about as you plan for life after high school. It could be higher education (colleges or universities) or even getting experience in the job world (volunteering, internships). You can start working on these goals in high school. If you want to go to college or a university, you can start looking at schools that are right for you. You will want to think about finances, academics, the location, and if the school has the major you are interested in (e.g., history, computer science). If you want to get experience in the job world, you can send your resume to places that are hiring or taking volunteers or interns.

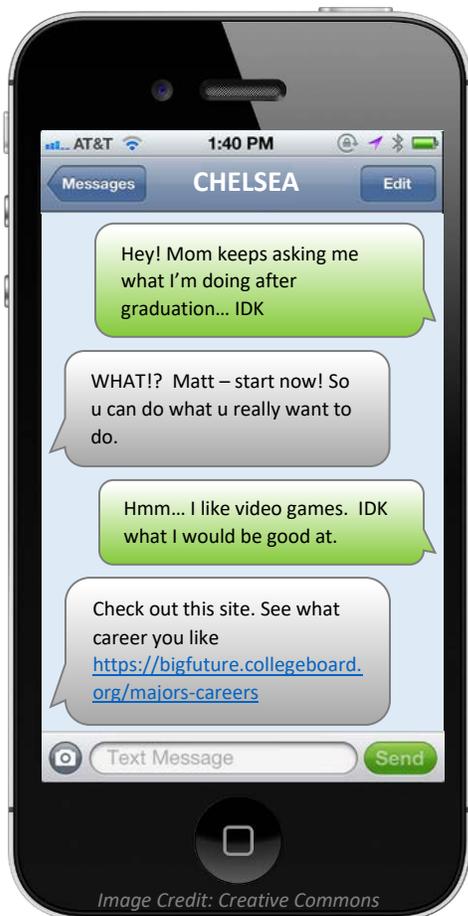


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Start Exploring

- Look for colleges with interesting majors
- Ask parents for ideas

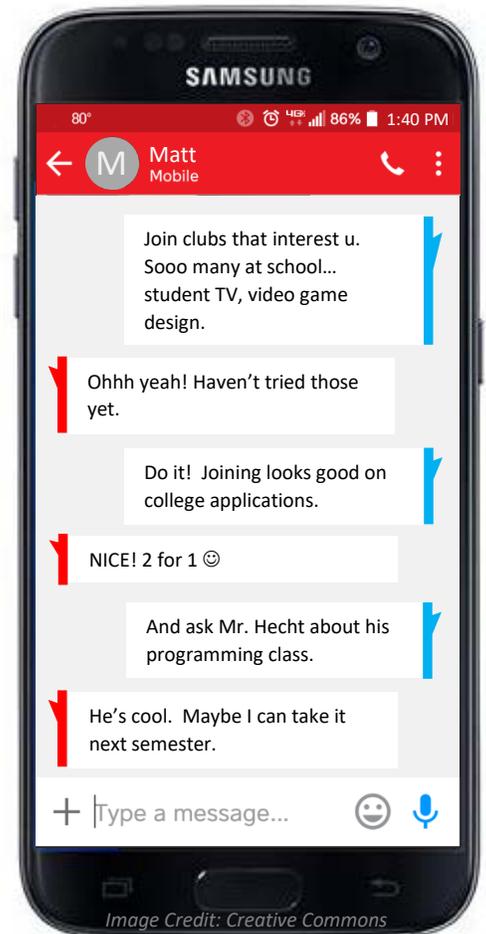
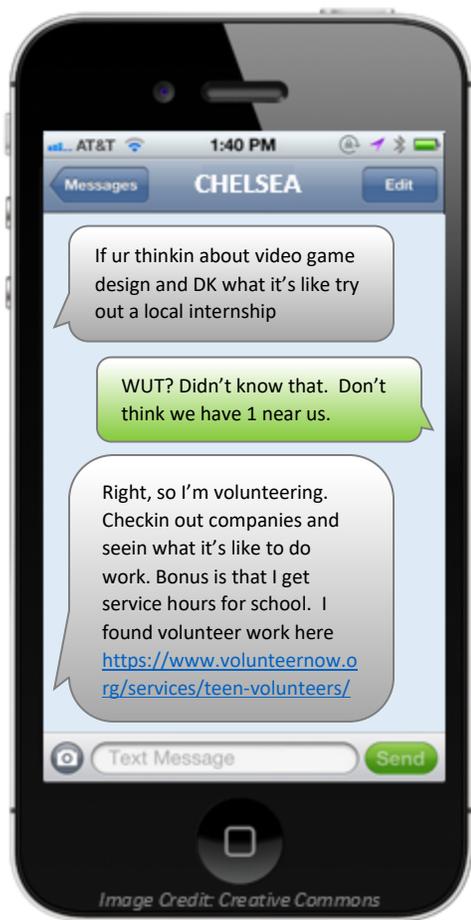


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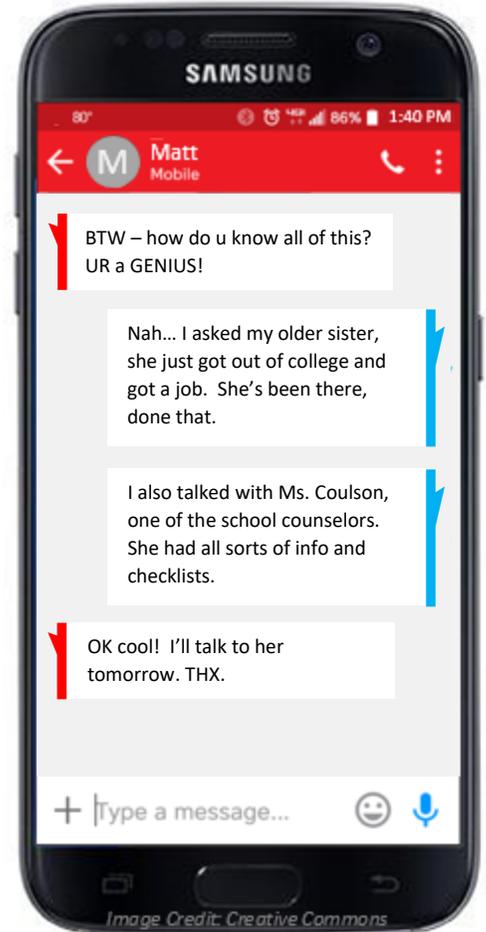
At School

- Pick classes that link to career goals
- Join an activity or club



In the Community

- Find a volunteer opportunity
- Ask other adults about their careers



Find Out More

- Look at websites
- Make an appointment with a school guidance counselor

Resources

College Board List of majors linked with careers

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors-careers>

List of high school classes colleges look for

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/your-high-school-record/high-school-classes-colleges-look-for>

Volunteer opportunities in your area

<https://www.volunteernow.org/services/teen-volunteers/>



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