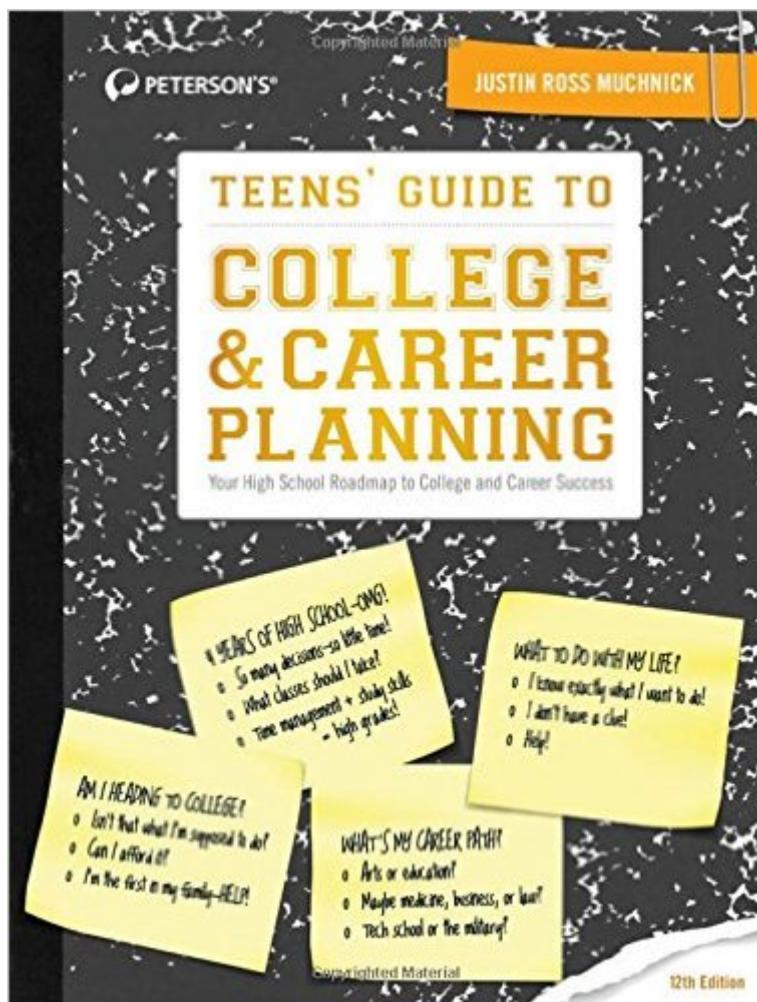


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# Teens' Guide To College & Career Planning (Teen's Guide To College And Career Planning)



## **Synopsis**

With input from teens, parents, and numerous experts, Teens Guide to College & Career Planning knows just how to talk to high school students about the important decisions involving life after graduation. This easy-to-read guide, with updated content by Justin Ross Muchnick (author of Peterson's The Boarding School Survival Guide), enables busy students to hone in on the right information for them. Whether they're planning to head to a two-year or four-year college, a technical school, an apprenticeship, the military, or directly into the workforce-or even if they are still undecided-Teens' Guide is where they'll find information on the various options available and which ones may best suit their skills, needs, and desires. Valuable advice on planning for college, including helpful information on choosing a major and financial aid; getting a job, entering the military, and other crucial issues Section for middle school students transitioning to high school, with advice from guidance counselors, parents, and students Expert advice on the increasingly popular gap-year option Tips on interviews, resumes, and cover letters Fun design that makes it easy for busy middle school and high school students to read in their on-the-go lives!

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Wow--the writer's ability to disseminate and communicate information is inspiring to me. If I were tasked with writing a guide to college and career planning, I fear it would be a weighty and dry tome. Mr. Muchnick, on the other hand, has provided an easily digestible, user-friendly workbook not

much bigger than the kind of composition book it resembles. Well done!

When I prepared for high school graduation back in 19hmmmmph, I didn't know what I was doing. Everything I knew about the years after high school, college, military, a career, was from the sources directly around me. Family and friends are often good sources of information, but we all desperately need some objectivity in critical times like these. Justin Muchnick gives us that objectivity in this Guide. He brings together a numerous sources of information and presents them in a personal, down-to-earth way. It's like he's talking to the reader as both a friend AND a wise elder in the village. I've already given a copy to a friend whose teenaged children are in discernment and I plan on giving many more away in the future. This book is perfect for school counselors, teachers, clergy, youth ministers and workers, parents, and the teen about to make the big voyage into the challenges of adult life.

I received this book as a graduation gift from my grandma. I knew I was making a big jump from middle school to high school. I was so nervous before reading this book. This book prepared me and I'm ready to go to high school! I had so many questions that were answered in one book, like not to freak out about where my classes are, forgetting my locker combo, who I'll eat lunch with, or how to manage my time. I definitely recommend this book for any 8th grader making the big jump! Not only does it talk about high school, this book prepares me for choices I need to make after high school, like choosing the right college, interviewing for a job, and what my employer will expect from me...basically everything that happens in the real world.

My child is in ninth grade and we found this book to be very helpful. It is well organized, user friendly and easy to flip through. It not only assists by giving you tips on how to maximize your high school experience but the book also has sample resumes at the end to help get you on your feet after college. The book offers information from what extracurriculars would best suit you and your future interests to whether to take a gap year or not. No question left unanswered. I highly recommend it. Covers everything! GG

This is a great guide for any parent of a teen, and teen to read. It is very thorough in covering topics that come up throughout high school and preparing for college. I am giving it to my high school sophomore to read for himself. I only wish I given it him before freshman year. It gives such great advice from picking classes, to creating your high school resume or "brag sheet, " to picking which

colleges to apply to. It is all done in a very easy to read, relatable text.

As a parent of a child entering high school, I just love this book. My child is the oldest of our children -- so high school is a new thing in our household. And a LOT has changed since I attended. I really appreciate it's sequential format. And that it covers a full range of options to consider at every step of the way. The helpful tips are great sound bites to keep in mind. I can see both of us -- me and my child -- reaching for this at specific points throughout high school. Well done!

This is such a refreshing take on the stressful process of applying to college and planning a career path. Knowing the advice and strategy comes from a student actually going through the process himself puts it in a perspective that is much easier for students to understand, grasp, and apply. A must own and read for every teenager entering high school. This would have helped immensely when I was going through the process. Very straight forward and easy to follow. I highly recommend this book

Everything you need and want to know is included in this easy to read book. Get tips, good ideas, and guidance on what is required for college planning and beyond. The author's voice is clear, current, and savvy. Thank you for this helpful and informative guide book to help our family navigate the journey towards adulthood.

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