

Quick Reference Guide: Essentials to Get Started

About Invest in What's Next

Invest in What's Next: Life After High School (investinwhatsnext.org) is a **FREE** online, educational mini-course developed by the Federal Reserve Banks of Richmond and San Francisco. The objective of the course is to help students:

- 1 **build economics and personal finance knowledge and skills** in the context of their first major financial decision – what path to pursue after high school, and
- 2 **evaluate a range of options for life after high school** to find the right path for themselves.

The course encourages students to explore multiple post-secondary education paths and career options, and to think critically about potential future payoffs and financial obligations.

Audience

- ✓ Primary: High school students
- ✓ Other: Eighth graders and recent high school graduates

Technology Needed

- ✓ Computer or tablet
- ✓ Web browser
- ✓ Internet connection

Scope and Time Commitment

- ✓ Three sequential lessons that culminate in a personalized post-secondary plan
- ✓ Each lesson requires 45 to 60 minutes
- ✓ Students can explore additional post-secondary options using the Plan Builder tool

Assessments

- ✓ Formative assessments throughout
- ✓ Optional homework assignments

Tracking Progress

- ✓ Student dashboard: % completion and knowledge checks' scores
- ✓ Research forms
- ✓ Post-secondary plan and comparison documents
- ✓ Preparation assessment results

Account Creation

- Required for all users and allows saving and carry-through of selections within and across lessons
- ✓ First Name and Email Address
 - ✓ School/Organization Name and Zip Code
 - ✓ Username and Password
 - ✓ Acknowledge being at least 13 years of age

More Information

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