



The Right Path

“Begin With The End In Mind”

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Scenario

Tyrone's father worked in a furniture factory, and sometimes he would bring home wood scraps. Tyrone was really bored one day so he decided to do a nice gesture and use the scrap wood to build his little sister some doll furniture.

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Scenario Cont.

He really enjoyed using his creativity to make furniture. Now he aspires to be a furniture designer, but he doesn't have a clue what he should do to prepare for this career. He needs your help to keep him on the right path.

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Choose the best first step for Tyrone.

- A. Sell the scrap wood to construction workers down the street to make some money
- B. Build furniture for he and his friends to sit on while playing video games

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Best Answer: B

Yes everybody tries to get their hustle on from time to time. However, if Tyrone practices his new found skill he will be able to make more in the long run. You must always stay focused on the goal.

Tyrone and his friends love the new furniture, and now Tyrone is trying to decide on his summer plans. Choose the best next step for Tyrone.

- A. Work a summer job at a fabric store to learn more about upholstery fabrics**

- B. Play XBOX 360 all summer long!**

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Best Answer: A

Have some fun in the summer, but it is best to have some type of productive activity during your time off of school. Plus you can make some money to buy more video games for you to play during your spare time.

Tyrone really learned a lot during his summer job. Now that school is back in he wants to choose the best school club to join. Choose the best next step for Tyrone.

A. Join the Future Health Careers Club

B. Join the drama club as a set designer

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Best Answer: B

Sometimes it is good to join clubs outside of your interest just to explore all the options, but since Tyrone is already pretty set on furniture design he should try to get the most experience as possible. He will more than likely have to submit a portfolio to enter into a college design program , so the more experience the better.

It is now Tyrone's Sophomore year in high school. Choose the best next step for Tyrone.

A. Apply to random college programs

B. Start researching requirements for art college programs.

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Best Answer: B

It is good to take initiative and be ambitious. However, your sophomore year is too early to start applying to colleges. It is a good time to research schools and narrow your options down to no more than 5 schools.

It is Tyrone's Junior Year in High School. Choose the best next step for Tyrone.

- A. Arrange a visit to top 3 college choices**
- B. Wait for colleges to send a brochure**

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Best Answer: A

College selection process must be initiated by the student. Students must make it happen!

It is now Tyrone's senior year in high school. Choose the best next step for Tyrone.

- A. Attend every senior party and wait to complete college stuff after graduation.**

- B. Complete financial aid forms**

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Best Answer: B

Yes you should enjoy your time in high school, but priorities must be set. Get down to business first and then have your fun!

It is also important for students to fill out financial aid forms early, because it increases the probability of receiving more financial aid.

Tyrone is now entering college. Choose the best next step for Tyrone.

A. Party Like its 1999!

B. Study Hard

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Best Answer: B

It is really important to have a balanced life in college (academic vs. social). However, academics should be primary focus in college.

It is Tyrone's sophomore year in college. Choose the best next step Tyrone.

- A. Apply for a co-op with summer apprenticeship program at the Art Institute of Atlanta**

- B. Take a year off to find himself**

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Best Answer: A

Internships serve as great work experience and give the student a chance to experience their major first-hand.

Students should be careful about taking time off from college (unless it is necessary for financial, medical, or emotional reasons). Once one gets out of the groove of school, it can be very difficult going back.

**Tyrone is now graduating
from college, and has already
accepted a entry-level position
at Furniture Land South's
design department.**



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