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Scenario

One day while cleaning out the kitchen cabinets, Kesha accidentally spilled vinegar into baking soda. A chemical reaction occurred, and peaked Kesha's curiosity. She now wants to pursue a career in chemical engineering. Please help Kesha to make the BEST decisions that will lead to her desired career.

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Choose the best next step for Kesha.

- Spend spare time playing Nintendo
- Buy Chemistry Set

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Best Answer: B

Obvious choice. Nintendo is not going to help Kesha reach her goal.

Kesha loves her Chemistry Set. Choose the best next step for Kesha.

- Talk to her parent's friend who works for a chemical company
- Buy a microscope

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Best Answer: A

A microscope is more appropriate for one who is interested in biology or the natural sciences.

**Kesha is now in high school.
Choose the best next step
for Kesha.**

- **Take Advanced Chemistry Course**
- **Work part-time at Natural Science Center**

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Best Answer: A

Mostly related to goal of becoming a Chemical Engineering. Natural science center would be a good choice if she was interested in animal science, archeology, or astrology.

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

- Take SAT
- Research colleges that have chemical engineering major

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Best Answer: B

All colleges and universities may not require SAT. They may require ACT or another standardized test. Would probably be better for student to research colleges first so they know what test to take and what goal they should set to gain admission. This is why it is important to start college research as early as possible.

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

- Arrange a visit to top 3 college choices
- 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 Kesha's senior year in high school. Choose the best next step for Kesha.

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

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

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 Kesha's sophomore year in college. Choose the best next step for Kesha.

A. Apply for internship at a chemical engineering company

B. Take a year off to find herself

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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.

Kesha is now graduating from college, and has already accepted a entry-level position at one of the top Chemical Engineering companies.



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The Right Path

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