PROJECT: REACHING MY CAREER GOALS

If you were running a race, wouldn't you want to know the distance, the direction, and the location of the finish line? It would also be helpful to visualize the entire race.
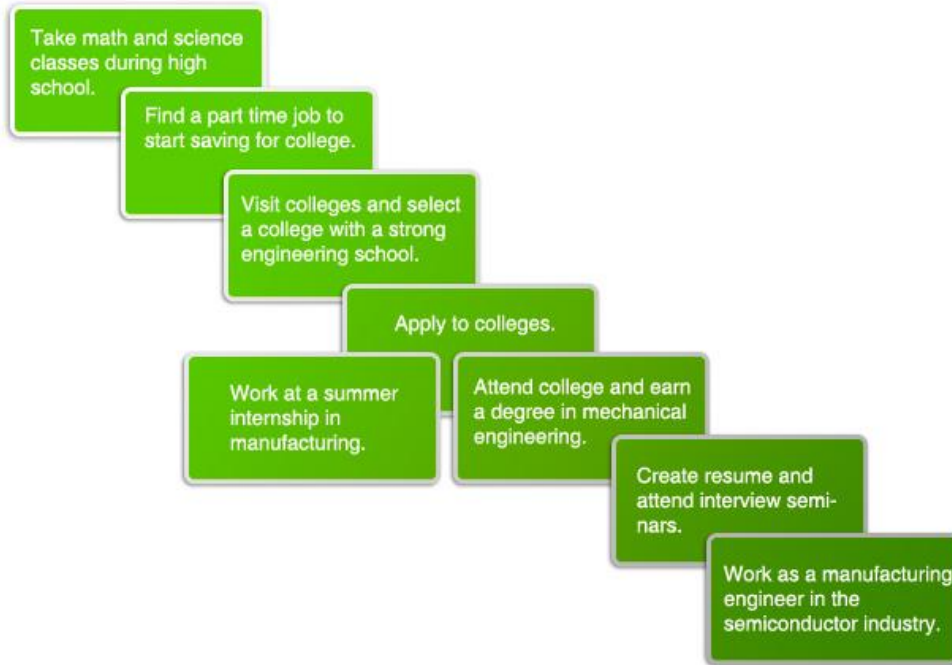

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The same is true about your career path. In this project, you will create a graphic organizer that helps you visualize what is needed to reach your career goals.

Remember Emily from an earlier lesson? She knew she wanted to become a math teacher at the college level. She sat down and brainstormed some steps she needed to take to lead her toward that goal. She thought of these steps: take math classes during high school, apply to colleges, and earn a bachelor's degree in education. She then began to list out these steps in a graphic organizer. You will create a graphic organizer that illustrates the steps you will need to take to reach your career goals. To determine the steps necessary to reach your goals, it may be necessary to interview a career counselor or professional, or conduct research on the Internet. Check out the below examples of graphic organizers for help as you map out the steps to reaching your own career goals.

Example 1:

Maria is a sophomore in high school. Her career goal is to become a manufacturing engineer in the semiconductor industry.

Example 2:

Alex is a junior in high school; his career goal is to open his own advertising agency by age thirty.

Fill out the attached graphic organizer regarding your career goals and turn in to your teacher.

Goal Setting Worksheet

My Name_____

My Goal is_____

My Target date is_____

To reach my goal, I will:

#1._____

#2._____

#3._____

I will know I have reached my goal because_____

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Two things that will help me stick to my goal are

#1._____

#2._____