***After high school I plan on attending:***

❒I don’t know ❒4-year college ❒2-year college ❒Vocational school ❒Going straight to work

**When I graduate from high school or from college, how do I want to live (my lifestyle), and how much will it cost? What career will generate enough income to support my lifestyle? Take a guess and then explore…………………**

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| **Type of Monthly Expenses** |
| **Guess per month** | **Actual per month** |
| **Housing-** Where you going to live: city\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_House---1 or 2 room apartment---rental---at home |  |  |
| **Utilities** - (water, gas & electricity, phone, cable etc.) |  |  |
| **Food** |  |  |
| **Entertainment**  |  |  |
| **Clothes** |  |  |
| **Transportation**  |  |  |
| **Health Care Insurance** (Dr. Bills add up) |  |  |
| **Education** (Education often costs money. If you plan on going to school and taking out loans, then you'll need to factor in the cost of paying them back)  |  |  |
| **Savings** (gotta save that cheddar for a rainy day) |  |  |
| **Misc**. - (furniture, travel, hobbies, manicures…) |  |  |
| **(Add all the numbers above) Total Monthly Cost** |  |  |
| **Multiply monthly cost by 12) Total Annual/Yearly Cost** |  |  |
| **Total salary/income needed to support my lifestyle** |  |  |

1. What were some of the things that surprised you about the cost of things?
2. What kind of job or career do you think you’ll need to be able to afford this lifestyle?
3. What things will you need to know to get that job or career?
4. Write 3-5 questions that you have about how much things cost, or monthly expenses, or about jobs or careers that you’re interested in, or anything about what we talked about today.