Naperville CUSD 203

Life Skills to Know (Before Leaving High School)

The next chapter of your life brings newfound independence & responsibility. We've gathered some of the best skills you need to know from our "**I'm About to Graduate...Now What?!**" videos below, before heading off into the real world. And if you want to rewatch the videos, click on the **bold green headings** below!

Organization Strategies

- Email Organization
- Browser Tabs / Groups (Chrome)
- Create a Schedule / Calendar
- <u>Track Internet Accounts / Passwords</u>
- <u>Time Management Strategies</u>
- Benefits of Keeping a Clean Room
- <u>Note Taking Strategies</u>
- Good Study Habits

Money Matters

- <u>Create a Budget</u>
- <u>Types of Bank Accounts Explained</u>
- <u>Responsible Credit Card Usage</u>
- <u>Financial Tips for Young Adults</u>
- <u>50/30/20 Rule</u>
- Build an Emergency Fund
- <u>Start Retirement Saving When You're Young</u>
- How Much Should I Save?

<u>Self-Care</u>

- Don't be Afraid to Ask for Help
- Keep in Touch with Family & Friends
- <u>Motivate Yourself</u>
- Eat Healthy
- <u>Cooking for Beginners</u>
- Build an Exercise Plan
- <u>Stress Management Techniques</u>

Showing Gratitude

- An Experiment in Gratitude
- Importance of Thank You Notes
- How to Write a Thank You Note
- <u>Thank You Notes After an Interview</u>
- How to Address a Letter / Package
- How to Express Gratitude to Others
- <u>Random Acts of Kindness Ideas</u>

Life Skills

Personal Skills

- <u>Schedule a Doctor's Appointment</u>
- How to Live with a Roommate
- <u>Register to Vote</u>
- <u>Know Your Social Security Number</u>
- Do Your Own Laundry
- How to Iron Clothes
- How to Sew a Button
- <u>Use Public Transportation</u>
- Order an Uber / Lyft / Taxi
- Book Your Own Flight
- <u>Change a Tire</u>
- Check Your Car's Oil / Fluids

Professional Skills

- <u>Creating a Personal Brand</u>
- <u>Goal-Setting Techniques</u>
- Be Punctual
- Write a Professional Email
- Networking Tips
- <u>Create a Resume</u>
- Apply for Jobs / Internships
- <u>Set-up a Job Interview</u>
- Dress Professionally
- How to Tie a Tie
- Interviewing Skills
- <u>Clean Up Your Social Media Accounts</u>

