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Objective # 1:

I am seeking out alternate ways to earn high school or higher education credits.

*I talk to people I know who are doing so, plus teachers and counselors.

I go to www.smoothtransitions4teens.com (ST4T) video channel:

Education, and do more research*

I earn my high school diploma or GED and obtain my transcripts.

I improve my test scores by routinely using acronyms to memorize information.

For example:

Name the 5 Great Lakes:

HOMES (Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, Superior)

Information:

Objective # 2:

I am participating in educational field trips. *

These could be school organized trips to a business or community facility, or trips with family or friends. A vacation could spark my interest in a potential career or education path, or even a place I may choose to live in the future*

I go to www.smoothtransitions4teens.com (ST4T) video channel: Education.

Locations, dates, experiences:

Objective #4:

I do internet higher education research, (apprenticeships, vocational schools, community colleges, or universities) to find out what is the best for me right now.

*I talk to people I trust, like guidance counselors and people who have already done what I am thinking of pursuing. This helps me make informed choices. *

I go to www.smoothtransitions4teens.com (ST4T) video channel: Education.

Information:

For numerous videos for education planning strategies, I go to www.smoothtransitions4teens.com (ST4T) video channel: Education.

Objective # 8:

My Personal Program of Study

This may include any higher education: Vocational, Technical, On-the-Job Training,
Community College ...

YEAR 1: _____

GOAL 1:

Date Completed: _____

GOAL 2:

Date Completed: _____

GOAL 3:

Date Completed: _____

*“I don't know that there are any short cuts to doing a good job.”
“Doing a good job, means hopefully, you gave it your best effort. It might
feel like people take short cuts to success, but you putting in the work and
doing a good job will teach you so much more in the long run!”*

Sandra Day O’Conner - Supreme Court Justice

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YEAR 1

	Date Begin	Date End	Course Name Course Number	Teacher Name	# of Units/ Credits	Required/ Elective Enter R or E	Grade + *Grade Point Average
1st Semester							
							*GPA
2nd Semester							
							*GPA
1st Summer Session							
							*GPA
2nd Summer Session							
							*GPA

Objective # 9

If I have an interest in pursuing a career path in education as a teacher, administrator, or other education related profession, I do online video research. I also connect with those who are already working in my potential career field of interest.

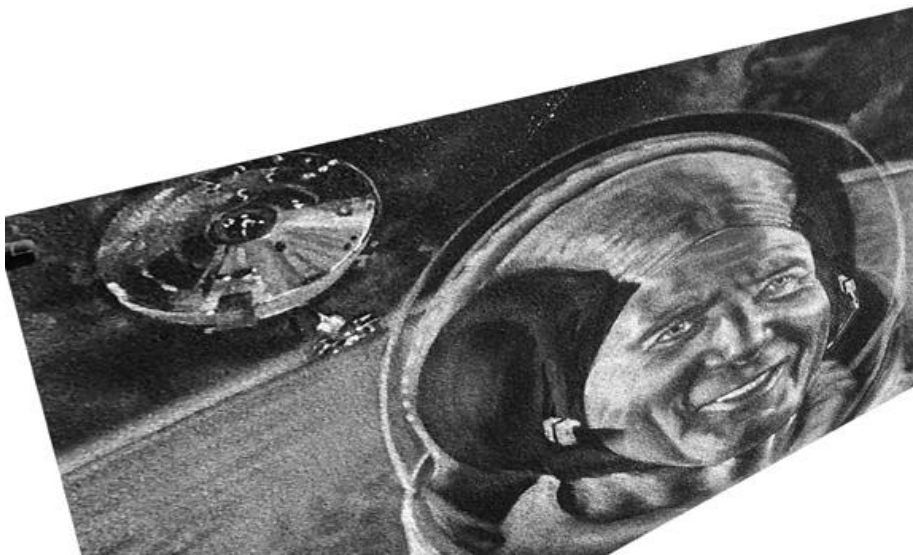
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**Homer Hickam
Nasa Rocket Engineer
True Story of a Boy from West Virginia
Chronicled in the Movie:
October Sky**

I Check out the fantastic accomplishments of this man. Homer came from the small town of Coalwood, West Virginia, where most boys were destined to spend their lives working in the coal mine.

After winning a national science competition for high schoolers, Hickam won a college scholarship which launched his amazing career. Homer and his high school classmates who worked on their rocket project as a team, were known as The Rocket Boys.

I take some extra time to watch the special features at the end of the movie. Homer speaks about the importance of education, how it opened so many doors for him. It totally changed his life.



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