## Section 1

## **High School: Your Next Step toward Graduation**

## High school, the time of your life! You must be looking forward to it.

s you prepare to enter high school, all kinds of opportunities await you: meeting new people, joining clubs and activities, getting your driver's licence, deciding on a part-time job, and choosing your courses, to name a few. At the same time, you begin to make plans for your future after graduation. How will you do all this?

Focus on the Future: Your Grad Planner has been prepared to assist you. Through this Grad Planner, you will gain an understanding of the requirements for high school graduation. You will also learn about career planning and paying for your future education. Along the way, you will develop the confidence to make wise choices. Don't worry. Help is available.

"The point is—high school is a place to explore—to get your feet wet before jumping into the real world."

– Jillian Nichols, Student



