

Now What?

If you're reached this page and completed everything from the previous 39 pages, you've been busy. And we're proud of you. There's so much to know and to understand so many decisions to make.

Because you are working on these decisions now, you have some time to think about them carefully before you make your high school course selections. Which graduation plan? What options? Which coherent sequence? What community service? Which electives? What about college plans or future career? What if you plan to enter military service? The "what about's" and "what if's" can

make a long list.

And you will be able to answer them with enough information and time to make informed decisions. Give yourself every opportunity to collect that information; talk to folks who can help you and make decisions carefully.

If you see that one of your decisions isn't working, take steps to correct the problem. Talk to your parents, your counselors. Address the problem head-on and do something about it.

And here's the obvious . . . number one rule . . . common sense . . . no question about it . . . everybody knows . . . seems silly to

mention it. **WHATEVER YOU DO, STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS.** And you know we're not talking about vitamins and prescribed medications that your physician has directed you to take. We're talking about the quickest way to limit your choices to none and reduce your opportunities to zero. We're talking about dumb drugs that can and will and do ruin everything.

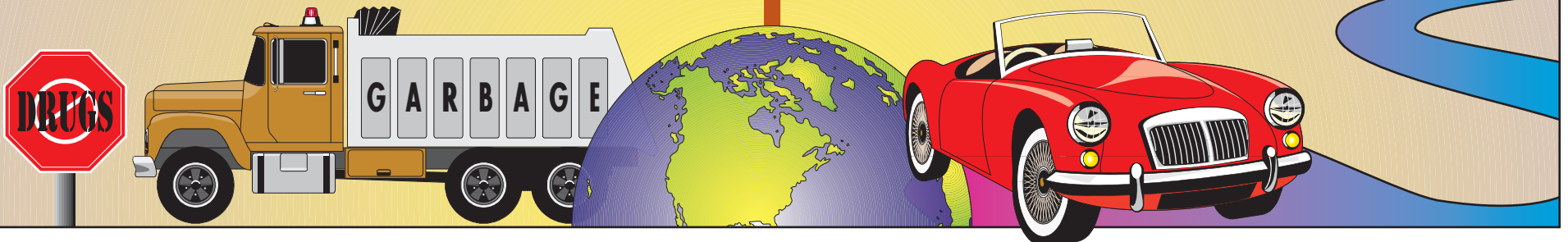
With the world ahead of you, opportunities all around for you and so many people ready to help you succeed, why would you hurt yourself that much? You can choose to stay drug free and keep all your options open or you can choose to make some really dumb decisions. It's up to you. And no matter what anybody says to you, you are in complete control of this one. You never,

ever have to take that first hit. Trust us, there are many, many people of all ages who never have. Never. And never will.

Stay in control of your choices, your education, your future and your life. **STAY CLEAN!**

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