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Girl Scout Leadership Award Transition Plan for Girl Scout Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards

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Girl Scout Gold Award

Grade	2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011	2011 – 2012	2012 -2013
9 th Grade	Begin new Journey Path. Complete 2 Leadership Journeys. If you have earned your Girl Scout Silver Award, complete 1 Leadership Journey. OR Begin current "Go For It" steps and continue on this plan.	Complete second Leadership Journey (if you did not earn the Girl Scout Silver Award). Attend Gold Award Take Action Project Workshop. OR Continue and complete "Go For It" steps and complete Gold Award Project. <i>Deadline to complete Girl Scout Gold Award using "Go For It" steps is September 30, 2011.</i>	Finish any Leadership Journey book activities. Submit Take Action Project Plan for approval. Begin the Take Action Project.	Continue and complete Take Action Project. Submit the final report form. Celebration!
10 th Grade	If you have already begun current "Go For It" steps continue on this plan. OR Start the new Journey Path by completing 2 Leadership Journeys. OR Finish the Journey Path by completing 1 Leadership Journey if you earned the Girl Scout Silver Award.	Continue current "Go For It" steps. Attend a (girl and adult) Gold Award Project Advisor Workshop. Submit project proposal. OR Continue with Leadership Journeys. Attend a Gold Award Take Action Project Workshop. Submit Take Action Project proposal for approval.	Complete your Gold Award Project or Take Action Project Submit final paperwork. Celebration!	You are an adult Girl Scout.

Girl Scout Gold Award continued...

Grade	2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011	2011 – 2012	2012 -2013
11 th Grade	<p>If you have already begun current “Go For It”** steps, continue on this plan.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Begin the requirements for the Journey Path by completing 2 Leadership Journeys.</p> <p>If you have earned the Girl Scout Silver Award, complete 1 Leadership Journey.</p>	<p>Continue current “Go For It”** steps.</p> <p>Attend a (girl and adult) Gold Award Project Advisor Workshop.</p> <p>Submit project proposal.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Continue Journey books.</p> <p>Attend a Gold Award Take Action Project Workshop.</p> <p>Submit Take Action Project proposal for approval.</p> <p>Complete your Gold Award Project or Take Action Project.</p> <p>Submit final paperwork. Celebration!</p>	<p>You are an adult Girl Scout.</p>	<p>You are an adult Girl Scout.</p>
12 th Grade	<p>Continue current “Go For It”** steps.</p> <p>Attend a (girl and adult) Gold Award Project Advisor Workshop.</p> <p>Submit project proposal Complete your Gold Award Project.</p> <p>Submit final paperwork. Celebration!</p>	<p>You are an adult Girl Scout.</p>	<p>You are an adult Girl Scout.</p>	<p>You are an adult Girl Scout.</p>

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Girl Scout Silver Award

Grade	2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011	2011 - 2012
6 th Grade (Cadette)	<p>Begin the new Journey Path* requirement by completing one Journey book and the Journey project.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Begin the current "Go For It"*** steps for the Silver Award.</p> <p><i>Deadline to complete Girl Scout Silver Award using "Go For It" **steps is September 30, 2011.</i></p>	<p>Continue the Journey Path requirements or complete one Journey book.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Continue and complete "Go For It"*** steps.</p>	<p>Finish the Journey Path and do a small group or individual Take Action Project</p>
7 th Grade	<p>Decide to do a Journey book in the new Journey Path.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>If you have started the current "Go For It"*** steps for the Silver Award, continue</p> <p><i>Deadline to complete Girl Scout Silver Award using "Go For It" **steps is September 30, 2011.</i></p>	<p>If you are on the Journey Path complete any journey activities and do your Silver Award Take Action Project.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Continue and complete "Go For It"*** steps and complete your Silver Award Project.</p> <p><i>Deadline to complete Girl Scout Silver Award using "Go For It" **steps is September 30, 2011.</i></p>	<p>You are a Senior.</p>
8 th Grade	<p>Compete any current "Go For It"*** prerequisites and complete you Silver Award Project.</p>	<p>You are a Senior.</p>	<p>You are a Senior.</p>

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Girl Scout Bronze Award

Grade	2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011	2011 -2012
4 th Grade	<p>Begin the new Journey Path* requirement by completing one Journey book and the Journey project.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Begin doing the current** Junior Badge Book requirements and complete the Bronze Award.</p> <p><i>Deadline to complete Girl Scout Bronze Award using "Go For It" **steps is September 30, 2011.</i></p>	<p>Finish the Journey and do a group Take Action Project.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Complete Bronze Award Project.</p> <p><i>Deadline to complete Girl Scout Bronze Award using "Go For It" **steps is September 30, 2011.</i></p>	You are a Cadette.
5 th Grade	<p>Begin the Journey Path by completing a Journey book and the group Take Action project.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Continue doing the current** Junior Badge Book requirements and complete the Bronze Award project.</p> <p><i>Deadline to complete Girl Scout Bronze Award using "Go For It" **steps is September 30, 2011.</i></p>	You are a Cadette.	You are a Cadette.

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** Junior Badge Book requirements consist of badges, Girl Scout Signs and the Junior Leadership Award. In addition a Bronze Award Project is required.

