

9th Grade Checklist

- Start building your resume by getting involved. Join a student organization or volunteer in the community. Check out the [community resource guide](#) for service ideas.
- Have good attendance (it matters!).
- Know your [graduation requirements](#).
- Explore colleges and career interests using YouScience, [Georgia's Hot Careers list](#), and other [websites](#). You can access YouScience through your IC Student Portal.
- Ask for help if you need it! Use [Khan Academy](#) for extra help at home.
- Keep track of your credits earned (classes passed). You will update and review your graduation plan in advisement.
- Understand [HOPE Scholarship](#) requirements. These can change each year!

10th Grade Checklist

- Continue to take challenging classes and know your [graduation requirements](#). Study every day and keep your GPA as high as you can.
- Continue to build your resume! Join a new student organization or volunteer in the community. Check out the [community resource guide](#) for service ideas.
- Have good attendance (it matters!).
- Explore career interests using YouScience, [Georgia's Hot Careers list](#), and other [websites](#). You can access YouScience through your IC Student Portal.
- Ask for help if you need it! Use [Khan Academy](#) for extra help at home.
- Take the [PSAT](#) in October. Use your results to prepare for the SAT (taken in 11th) using Khan Academy.
- College isn't the only path to success! Learn about [Apprenticeships](#) and other career options.
- Keep track of your credits earned (classes passed).
- Plan ahead for 11th grade by checking requirements for [Dual Enrollment](#), [AP](#), or Honors courses.

11th Grade Checklist

- Begin/update your resume of extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience.
- Study every day and keep your GPA as high as possible.
- Understand the [HOPE Scholarship](#) requirements.
- Have good attendance (it matters!)
- Use online resources like YouScience, [GAFutures](#), and other [websites](#) to explore colleges and careers.
- Begin visiting colleges (in person or virtually) and keep a list of what you liked/didn't like about each one.
- College isn't the only path to success! Learn about [Apprenticeships](#) and other career options.
- Register for the [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#). Prepare for these tests! You can use [Khan Academy](#) to prepare for the SAT. ACT also provides test prep on their website.
- Keep track of your credits earned (classes passed)

12th Grade Checklist

- Check the [Senior Information](#) page for everything you need to know this year.
- Build your resume of extracurricular activities, community service, and work experience.
- Study every day and keep your GPA as high as possible.
- Have good attendance (it matters!)
- Understand the [HOPE Scholarship](#) requirements.
- Visit colleges and keep a list of what you liked/didn't like about each one.
- College isn't the only path to success! Learn about [Apprenticeships](#) and other career options using YouScience, [GAFutures](#), and other [websites](#).
- Register for the [SAT](#) and/or [ACT](#). Prepare for these tests! You can use [Khan Academy](#) to prepare for the SAT. ACT also provides test prep on their website.
- Pass all your classes to meet graduation requirements.
- Complete the [Federal Application for Financial Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) as soon as possible. It typically opens in October.
- Know the deadlines for college admissions and scholarships by looking at college admissions websites. Don't procrastinate!