



9th Grade Checklist

*Use this checklist to stay on track
this year.*



Make sure that you are on track for graduation and your diploma type.

- Visit your guidance counselor to learn about your **credits** and graduation progress
- Know your **diploma type** and graduation requirements (47 credits are required for graduation)

What is your goal after completing high school?

- Consider multiple **post-secondary options**, such as college, military, or trade school choices
- Complete **Naviance** interest inventories and other surveys to help you explore post-secondary options
- Schedule **electives** to explore interests and possible career fields

Complete Graduation Pathway requirements.

- Review **graduation pathways** during PCC and with your counselor during scheduling

Prepare for the PSAT 8/9 in October.

- Do your best on the **PSAT** to understand how you would score on the SAT entrance exam

Get involved in extra-curricular activities.

- Seek opportunities to **get involved** outside of school
- Sign up** for clubs, sports, and other activities found on the Guidance website



Attend local and national college and career fairs.

- Use the QR code to the right to be directed to the website with details about upcoming **college and career fairs**
- Look for updates posted on **Schoology** and for flyers in the **Guidance Offices**

Preparing for post-secondary schools and careers.

- Brainstorm** characteristics that are important to you (i.e. location, academics, majors etc.) in a post-secondary school
- Use **NAVIANCE** as a career search tool
- Research** admission requirements for colleges you are interested in attending
- Identify **classes** you need to take in high school for admission

Enroll in challenging courses during 10th grade.

- Challenge yourself** academically during your sophomore year
- Choose electives that will help you prepare for your **post-secondary goals**
- Look ahead and **come prepared** to your enrollment meeting with your counselor