



# 10TH Grade College Planning CHECKLIST

*Revised July 2024*

**\*MANDATORY ATTENDANCE (Please enter these dates into your family calendar.)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Task</u>
August 11, 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>*High school orientation</b> (8/11 for returning 10th-12th grade students) new students attend August 12th orientation.</li></ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• *Create or update profile on Cialfo (<a href="https://www.dsa-cialfo.co">DSA Cialfo.co</a>) and work on grade level tasks</li><li>• Update <a href="#">X2vol</a> account (input volunteer hours)</li><li>• Join clubs, get involved!</li><li>• Create goals for sophomore year</li></ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work on time management and study skills (more information will be emailed regarding this)</li><li>• Work on volunteer hours</li></ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create account on <a href="https://www.raise.me">Raise.me</a> and <a href="https://www.goingmerry.com">Goingmerry.com</a> for scholarships.</li></ul>
January 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>*Parent-student college planning meeting, 7:00 p.m.</b></li></ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Look into summer programs at various colleges. Go on <a href="https://www.collegematchpoint.com">Collegematchpoint.com</a> under "summer programs."</li></ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Schedule junior-year courses.</li></ul>
May 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College Day (Students wear their favorite college apparel)</li></ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Begin ACT / SAT test preparation.</li><li>• Research colleges through Cialfo</li><li>• Visit colleges</li><li>• Strive to complete 50% or more of community service requirement (update X2vol account)</li></ul>