

SHS 9th & 10th Grade Checklist

- GRADES & CREDITS:
 - All HS courses are linked to a credit. Students must have 26 credits to graduate HS. A student must pass their classes with a minimum of a 70 to receive credit. Any class that a student does not pass will be retaken.
 - 90% attendance must be met in order to receive credit, students can lose credits due to excessive absences

- GET INVOLVED/ CHALLENGE YOURSELF:
 - Join extracurricular activities
 - Explore your interest in sports, clubs, music, drama, or community volunteering opportunities
 - Think about if you should take regular, Honors or AP classes in high school
 - Think about what you would like to accomplish in your high school years and set goals

- PSAT:
 - Be prepared to take the Practice SAT test in October.

- MEET WITH YOUR HS COUNSELOR:
 - Your counselor knows how to help you get the most out of high school. Be sure to take some time during the school year to discuss post-high-school plans with them.
 - Discuss whether your course selection is challenging enough to prepare you for college.

- THINK ABOUT JOBS/ CAREERS THAT INTEREST YOU:
 - Utilize the O'Net Interest Profiler to help
 - <https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>

- COLLEGE SEARCH:
 - Start thinking about colleges that you want to attend.
 - Look into post secondary options such as - vocational, technical, community college, military, university, and/or job

- SAVE FOR COLLEGE:
 - It is not too late to put money aside for college. Every little bit will help!

- EXPLORE SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:
 - Look for a job, internship, or volunteer position that will help you learn about a field of interest.

- DUAL CREDIT:
 - Plan to take the TSIA placement test in November/December of 10th grade year to qualify for Dual Credit
 - Plan to attend the mandatory Dual Credit meeting in January (parent and student must attend)

- RESOURCES
 - Sign up for your class Remind