

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING TIMELINE

10th Grade

SECOND YEAR POST-SECONDARY TIMELINE

- Continue existing extracurricular activities or get involved with new ones.
 - Find a few activities to focus on and deepen your involvement. Try to take on a leadership role.
- Consider taking the PSAT in October for practice.
 - The PSAT is a standardized test that can qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarships when taken in the 11th grade.
- Continue to build your resume.
- Regularly check your email and Schoology.
 - Your college and career counselor will communicate important information through Schoology and email.
- Attend College and Career Events.
 - College Fairs, Career Series Speakers, College Rep Visits during lunches, Postsecondary Night.
- Utilize Naviance to research career interests.
 - You will work with your college and career counselor using assessments.
- Start to think about and plan out your post-secondary goals.
 - You will work with your college and career counselor to develop goals related to post-secondary planning.
- Consider planning ahead for summer activities.
 - Many students attend academic or special interest camps in the summer, work a summer job, or volunteer. These are all healthy ways to keep yourself occupied and provide valuable experiences.
- Consider registering for an ACT test in the spring or the summer after 10th grade.
 - To register for the ACT, create an account at myact.org.
- Visit a college or two locally or when you are traveling on vacation.
 - Consider registering on the college's website for an official tour.