



# 10TH GRADE CHECKLIST

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Action Items

### Semester 1

*This semester is about narrowing your career choices and exploring different majors and the jobs they can lead to. The PSAT happens this semester, and while you should do your best, it should not be something that requires test prep. Continue to protect your grades and stay on top of assignments, and join extracurriculars that interest you!*

- Attend the **Career Exploration Lab** if you haven't already.
- Attend the **College Research Lab** if you haven't already.
- Create or update the **Scholar Vitae/Activities List Tracker** and add all extracurriculars since summer before 9th grade.
- Consider **joining new activities or clubs** that spark your interest or are related to your major.
- Take the PSAT** in October and share your score with your consultant.
- Use the College Connect Form/Application Tracker to **research at least 15 colleges** (including virtual tours).
- Plan a college tour with your family at least once this semester or on school break.

### Semester 2

*Second semester is a great time to continue researching colleges and get a few campus visits in. As you expand your search, if there are some schools you are very interested in after doing the online research and virtual tours, talk to your parents about getting to campus and meeting with an admissions officer or department of interest.*

- Attend the **Career Exploration Lab** if you haven't already.
- Attend the **College Research Lab** if you haven't already.
- Discuss academic plan** and **junior year coursework** with your consultant.
- Plan to **visit one safety, target, and reach** this semester or in the early part of the summer.
- Plan a **summer activity** that is related to a possible career/major interest.
- Summer**: take a **practice SAT and ACT** to determine which test you will focus for test prep.
- Plan for at least one **MOOC (Massive Open Online Class)** for summer or school break.

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## All Grade Level Action Items

- Create a **professional email account** just for college, career, and scholarship opportunities (firstname-lastnamegraduationyear@gmail.com).
- Meet with your **college/career counselor** at least once.
- Explore **individual interests** and **careers**.
- Create a **Scholar Vitae & Resume**.
- Understand your **Student Aid Index (SAI) & Net Price Calculators**.
- Attend **college visits** and **information sessions**.
- Attend **College Research Lab**.
- Attend **Career Exploration Lab**.

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**Notes:**