



Grade 10: Prepare

Continue to learn more about your strengths and skills.

Explore and research academic and career options that interest you.

- Edit and update your Education Career Action Plan (ECAP) by thinking about your strengths and skills.
- Review credits and update your academic plan. Challenge yourself and explore Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement (AP) options.
- Review educational requirements for Careers of Interests
- Talk to family and other adults in your life about their careers.
- Start talking to your family about your plans after high school.
- Attend a College Fair
- Take some electives that help you discover more about a career you might be interested in.
- Learn about application programs, such as the MET Professional Academy and West-MEC. If interested apply (typically in the Fall of 10th grade).
- Begin researching and exploring colleges that interest you.
- Explore college majors by visiting a college website and find a “major map” for a major/career that interests you.
- Research college costs, learn about financial aid and scholarship options. Talk to your parents about budgeting for college.
- Consider taking a Pre-ACT or the PSAT exam.
- Continue to track participation in clubs, athletics, and any awards you receive.
- Consider community service.
- Athletes: If you think you may pay division I or II sports in college, register for the [NCAA Clearinghouse](#) and the [NAIA Eligibility Center](#).



Utilize your SchoolLinks account to learn more about your skills and strengths. Continue to research interesting careers and begin researching colleges. Complete the following items:

- Complete the “Top Skills” assessment.
- Edit and update your course plan, post-secondary goals, and career goal.
- Visit the Learning Hub (in Activities) and complete the “Post Secondary Planning and College Search” and “The College Application Process” learning units.
- Update your activities and/or resume.
- Complete the Game of Life scenario to learn more about the money required to live the lifestyle you hope to have after high school.
- View at least five different colleges you might be interested in attending. Favorite at least three of them.
- Favorite at least 2 majors or programs in the School Search experience for from college profiles.