10th Grade Checklist

Congratulations on finishing your first year of high school!

Sophomore year can be more challenging than freshman year.
Be prepared with these tips:

- ○ Use good study & time management strategies
- ○ Continue to challenge yourself to get strong grades and take challenging courses
- ○ Try your best on the PSAT, it can help you perform better when you take the SAT next year
- ○ Get to know your teachers, they are here to help you with your challenges
- ○ Take career assessments or continue researching careers on Xello, You Science, Pathfinder or workfore.resa.net (Click on Career Counseling)
- ○ Update your Educational Development Plan (EDP) yearly as your interests evolve
- ○ Create a college list & explore admission requirements. Don't forget about trade schools!

- ○ Talk with college/trade school representatives when they visit your school
- ○ Find out admissions requirements for the colleges/trade schools that you are interested in
- ○ Participate in extracurricular activities in your school and/or volunteer in your community
- ○ Look for ways to gain career exposure: job shadow, Career Technical Education, specific electives, volunteer
- ○ Participate in College & Career Fairs
- ○ Create a resumé & list your accomplishments
- ○ Discuss your career goals with your parents and your school counselor
- ○ Visit college campuses

Summer

- ○ Continue to research careers
- ○ Arrange a job shadow or volunteer
- ○ Visit college campuses
- ○ Find a summer job
- ○ Update your accomplishment folder & resumé
- ○ Ask family members about their career journey & what they like about their career

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