

10th Grade

“TO DO LIST”

| Students: | Parents: |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review “Every Year in High School” checklist. | <input type="checkbox"/> Review “Every Year in High School” checklist. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your school counselor or mentor to discuss colleges and their requirements. | <input type="checkbox"/> Find out whether your child’s school has college nights or financial aid nights. Plan to attend those events with your child. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consider taking a practice Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). | <input type="checkbox"/> Help your child develop independence by encouraging him or her to take responsibility for balancing homework with any other activities or a part-time job. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to use your summer wisely: Work, volunteer, or take a summer course at MCC or another local college. | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about the standardized tests your child will be taking during 10 th through 12 th grades and how these are used in college admission decisions. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use your school’s college and career planning tools (like Naviance) to help prepare for life after high school. Use/log into these resources regularly to update your profile, plan coursework, and learn more about colleges and careers. | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn the differences between grants, loans, work-study, and scholarships at studentaid.gov (click on “types of aid”). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan next year’s class schedule with Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses that relate to your career goals. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ask your child’s school about college and career resources available and how you can support college and career readiness. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to career information events to get a more detailed look at career options. Learn about many different careers. | |