

Milestones

9 - 12

9th Grade Milestones

1. Set goals based on career interests and graduation requirements.
2. Monitor grades in myStudent weekly with parent/guardian, ask for help immediately if grades fall below C's.
3. Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA by achieving at least a C or higher in every course, and prepare for all EOC's.
4. Miss no more than 1 day of classes per quarter, and achieve 0 behavior referrals.
5. Complete at least 1 community service project and document hours.
6. Participate in at least 1 club/activity/event/athletic team.
7. Sign up for the PSAT, research 1-3 careers of interest and college requirements.
8. Earn 6 credits and select 10th grade courses that support your career interests and fulfill requirements

10th Grade Milestones

1. Status Check – set goals for the year and check graduation status.
2. Testing – FSA ELA Grade 10, Algebra 1 and/or Geometry, Biology EOC, and/or US History EOC.
3. Begin college research...attend college fairs and research admissions requirements.
4. Continue logging community service hours.
5. Get involved! Join clubs, Fine Arts programs, sports, school events, and Spirit Days.
6. Order your class ring.
7. Continue to develop good study and time management skills.
8. Earn 12 credits – Congratulations and welcome to the 11th Grade!

11th Grade Milestones

1. Status Check – set goals for the year, check graduation status.
2. PSAT for National Merit Scholarship, and take the SAT/ACT/ASVAB – sign up online and get a waiver if needed!
3. Post-Secondary Opportunities – continue researching in Careers Lab! Universities, colleges, trade schools, community colleges, and military are all options!
4. Scholarships – explore opportunities online!
5. Community Service – check your hours, and get more!
6. College/Trade School Visits – check out a few favorite options!
7. Coursework – ensure completion of online requirement and make up classes if needed.
8. Earn 18 Credits – Congratulations and welcome to your senior year!

12th Grade Milestones

Check on-track progress with myStudent and/or your guidance counselor. Be sure to consider GPA, credits, and testing requirements.

1. Stay on track. Maintain a C or better in all courses.
2. Meet with counselor or career specialist to make decisions about your future after high school:
 - a. 2 or 4-year college
 - b. Military
 - c. Technical school
 - d. Career
3. Sign up for the ACT and the SAT. See the career specialist for free/reduced testing waivers.
4. Make a schedule for upcoming deadlines:
 - a. College applications/admissions
 - b. Bright Futures
 - c. Financial Aid
 - d. Testing (FSA, ACT, SAT, ASVAB)
 - e. Scholarships
5. Meet with the career specialist to discuss scholarships. This is important for EVERY student who will attend any school (technical, community college or a university) after high school.
6. Track your volunteer hours for Bright Futures.
7. Build your resume. Practice your interviewing skills and gather recommendation letters. Be sure to give letter writers enough time and information to develop an insightful recommendation.
8. Order cap and gown and graduation announcements. Plan to walk!