

Career Readiness Planning

9TH GRADE

Explore programs of study: Apprenticeship, College, Military, Trade School

Find your Interests: Complete YouScience Aptitude assessment and create your 10 year plan

Research different career and college options to start narrowing down potential career options

Meet with your counselor to plan coursework: Select challenging courses that align with your interests and future career goals. Explore JROTC, CTE, AP/IB, and Dual Enrollment programs

Volunteer: 40 hours community service is required for graduation

Create a basic resume to document academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and volunteer work

Develop good study habits and time management skills to manage coursework and extracurricular activities

10TH GRADE

Continue Exploring Career Interests in California Colleges

Build Relationships with teachers, counselors, and mentors who can provide guidance and support.

Take the ASVAB aptitude exam to explore career options

Take the PSAT/NMSQT as practice to prepare for SAT, **October**

Begin or continue taking sequence courses: JROTC, CTE, AP/IB, Dual Enrollment/Annex

Attend College Fairs and research requirements for scholarships and financial aid

Continue working on community service and participate in work-based learning experiences

Update 10 year plan and resume with any new accomplishments, activities, or awards

Look into summer programs or internships related to your interests or potential career field

11TH GRADE

Review your program of study - apprenticeships, military careers, trade schools, and traditional college options

Persist in sequence courses: JROTC, CTE, AP/IB, Dual Enrollment

Standardized Testing: Take PSAT/NMSQT, SAT/ACT if you're aiming for college, or explore the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) if considering military careers. **October**

Attend career and college Fairs and research Scholarship opportunities and requirements for financial aid.

Maintain involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership roles, community service, and work-based learning opportunities relevant to your chosen career.

Ask teachers, counselors, or mentors for personalized letters of recommendation that align with your chosen career path.

Update resume with any new accomplishments, activities, or awards.

Complete Junior Reflective Task, **SPRING**

12TH GRADE

Solidify your post-high school plans, whether they involve apprenticeships, military service, trade school, or traditional college.

Complete sequence courses JROTC, CTE, AP/IB, Dual Enrollment

Update resume with any new accomplishments, activities, or awards.

Request letter of recommendation

Complete and submit college applications, CSU/UC deadline, **Dec 2, 2024**

Continue researching scholarship opportunities

Complete Senior Culminating Project, **February 2025**

Complete FAFSA/CADAA application, CA graduation requirement, **March 2, 2025**

Complete Community service requirement, 30 hours and participate in work-based learning experiences, **May 2025**