

10th grade Career Planning/College Prep Checklist

- Assessments
 - PSAT (October- Practice)
 - ACT (Optional)
- Consider Dual Enrollment Courses
 - University of Alabama Early College
 - Auburn First Program
 - University of North Alabama Early College
 - Calhoun Community College
- Take an ACT or SAT prep course
- Review Your Transcript- make sure you are completing elective and art courses
 - Continue taking challenging courses
 - Keep GPA high
- Revise and review your resume
- Practice Interview Skills
- Attend College and Career Fairs
 - Look at virtual tours on college websites
 - Visit in person if you can
- Identify colleges you're interested in attending
 - Familiarize yourself with their website
 - Take note of the average GPA and Test scores
- Continue researching majors and requirements for careers you are interested in
- Research and apply for scholarships- Going Merry
- Evaluate family finances for college- calculate Expected Family Contribution
 - A estimate calculator can be found at <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>
- Explore Leadership Opportunities- HOBY, Edge leadership, ect.
- Community Engagement- continue volunteering- record hours and activities