

Launch Into Your Future

Grades 9-12 Planning Timeline

Find your grade. Take one next step.

Your plan grows every year

Four-year focus

- Grade 9 - Explore: learn about yourself and future routes.
- Grade 10 - Experience: compare options and try something real.
- Grade 11 - Prepare: narrow choices and check what each requires.
- Grade 12 - Launch: complete the steps and transition.

Grade 9: Explore and build

DO THIS YEAR

- Name interests, strengths, values, and supports.
- Review courses and the graduation plan.
- Learn about every postsecondary route.

TRY IT NOW

Choose two routes to explore.
Write one question for a counselor or trusted adult.

Grade 10: Experience and compare

DO THIS YEAR

- Compare time, cost, preparation, and entry steps.
- Choose aligned courses or credentials.
- Try a visit, career event, CTE, job shadow, or work-based learning experience.

TRY IT NOW

Choose one experience.
Afterward, record what fit - and what did not.

Grade 11: Narrow and prepare

DO THIS YEAR

- Build realistic options and a backup.
- Check requirements, costs, deadlines, and supports.
- Prepare documents and a senior-year calendar.
- TRY IT NOW: Check one option's official website and save one requirement and deadline in your plan.

Grade 12: Act and transition

DO THIS YEAR

- Complete the entry steps for your route.
- Apply for aid when it applies; save confirmations.
- Compare offers, costs, contracts, benefits, and conditions.

FINISH THE TRANSITION

Confirm your choice.

Complete enrollment, hiring, training, enlistment, or onboarding - and summer tasks.

Save your plan

Exit ticket

My current grade and possible route:

One action I will complete:

The person or office that can help:

My follow-up date:

Where I will save this in my plan:

