



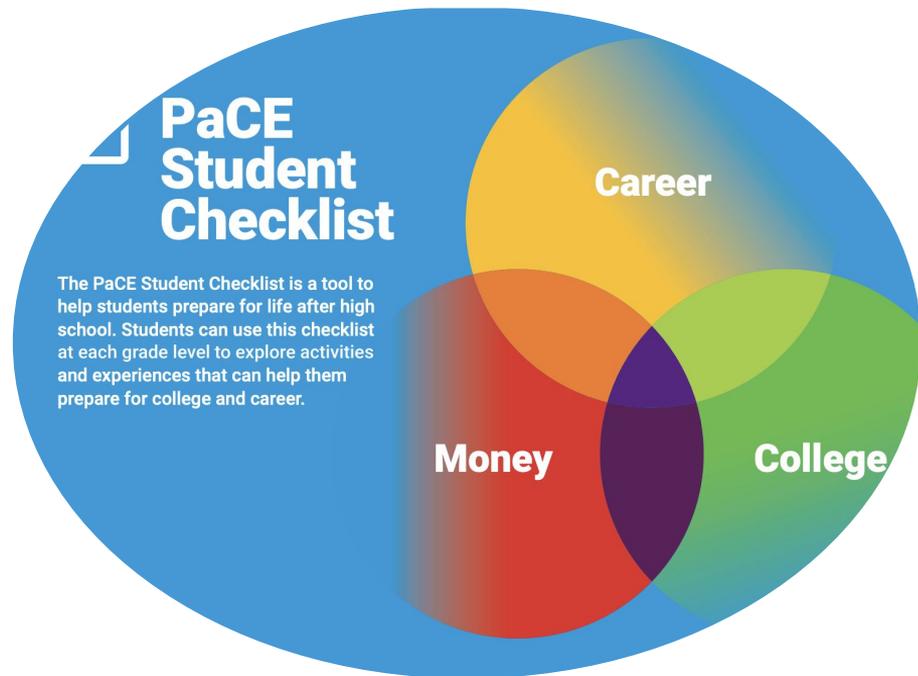
The Significance of the PaCE Checklist - A Student's Guide

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What is the PaCE Checklist??

The PaCE Checklist is a guideline for students to become ready for life after high school: either Post-Secondary Education or Career



Main Parts of the Checklist:

- Career - Exploration and Development
- Money - Financial Aid and Literacy
- College - Exploration, Preparation, Selection

Stages of the Checklist

1st Stage - Freshmen

2nd Second - Sophomores

3rd Stage - Juniors

4th Stage - Seniors

Freshmen

Main Points

Career:

- Complete the Career Clusters Survey and a Career Interest Survey either through Naviance or another program provided by your school
- Research 1-2 careers that you might be interested in, find out the wage, amount of schooling needed, and skills needed

Money:

- Compare the costs of multiple Colleges or Vocational Schools in order to see what would fit your family's budget
- Attend a Financial Aid Presentation with your parents or guardians

College:

- Meet with your Counselor in order to play which classes you need to take in order to be ready for college
- Attend any available post-secondary education workshops / presentations - like this one!!

Sophomores

Main Points:

Career:

1. Research Careers you are interested in online
2. Participate in Career Days at School
3. Network - get in contact with people who work in the field you want to work in

Money: Attend Presentation on Financial Aid offered by your school or other resources, contact your counselor to find these events

College: Build-A-Team - Find 2-3 Teachers or Advisors that can help you prepare for college as a junior and Senior, Research the testing policy of the universities you are interested in as of now, talk to your counselor about AP and Dual-Credit classes to see if they would benefit you

Juniors

Main Points

Career:

1. Revisit Career Interest Survey from 9th Grade (if applicable)
2. Create a Resume for work (Professional) and have it reviewed by a teacher or counselor in preparation to enter the workforce

Money: Look up the deadlines for Financial Aid Applications for either Vocational School or College

College: Identify Courses you need to take in order to be prepared for college, make arrangements to take or retake the SAT or ACT, take in-person or virtual tours of colleges you want to attend

Seniors

Main Points

Career:

1. Communicate with Counselor / Advisor
2. Take Advantage of Opportunities
3. Complete Personal Projects

Money: Complete the FAFSA with your parents, FAFSA support can be found at school or through resources like the: [ISAC Student Portal](#)

College: Communicate with Counselor to make sure no remedial Math or English Courses are needed