

# **PACE CHECKLIST**

**POST-SECONDARY AND CAREER EDUCATION**



**CEC**

# POSTSECONDARY AND CAREER EDUCATION (PaCE) CRITERIA

## CAREER

- Career exploration
  - CTE
  - BHS Career Pathways
  - Career Treks

## MONEY

- Financial aid and literacy
  - FAFSA Workshops

## COLLEGE

- Postsecondary Education Exploration, Preparation, and Selection



# 9th Grade

## CAREER

- Complete career interest surveys
  - Research career criteria based on survey results
  - **Transeo Career Surveys**
- Reach out to professionals or talk to adults in the field

## MONEY

- Attend financial aid presentation
- Research cost for various degrees and post-secondary education plans

## CAREER

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# 10th Grade

## CAREER

- Talk to professionals
  - Consider shadowing
- How can I plan my academic journey?
  - **Career counselors at BHS**
- Seek a job related to your field
- **Try career pathway courses at BHS**

## MONEY

- Attend financial aid/FAFSA presentations with an adult or family member
- Studentportal.isac.org
- For more financial aid resources

## CAREER

- What GPA is my target?
  - Identify academic and testing goals (SAT/ACT)
- Reach out to our school's college counselors
  - Explore college/career options

# 11th Grade

## CAREER

- Re-visit interest surveys
- Get a job and develop workplace skills
  - **Work-Based Learning Class (open to juniors and seniors)**
- Reach out to professionals or talk to adults in the field

## MONEY

- Look for FAFSA and alternative application deadlines
- Research Trade, vocational, or technical program if interested
  - Deadline, financial aid, cost, etc.

## CAREER

- Identify courses you can take in highschool that you can avoid taking in college
- Discuss AP, dual credit, and dual enrollment classes with counselor
- SAT/ACT
- Visit Colleges (in person or virtual) and gather needed information

# 12th Grade

## CAREER

- Internships, shadows, jobs, first hand exposure
- Identify and resolve academic gaps with counselors
- Explore passion projects or make an impact with your passion

## MONEY

- Fill out FAFSA
- Financial aid offers -> reach out to our college counselors for guidance/workshops
- Out-of-pocket vs. loans
- What is the best financial decision for YOU?

## CAREER

- Identify transitional courses if necessary
- Meet with your college counselor to discuss recommendations/grade reports
- Apply to at least 3 post-secondary institutions

## Resources and Links

**[PaCE Checklist](#)**

**[ISAC Student Portal](#)**

**[Big Future College Board](#)**