PACE CHECKLIST

POST-SECONDARY AND CAREER EDUCATION
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**
- Complete career interest surveys
  - Research career criteria based on survey results
- Reach out to professionals or talk to adults in the field
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