

POST-HIGH SCHOOL & CAREER EXPLORATION

Each student should have an individualized learning plan to help make decisions about career and post-high school education and training, to plan a course of study, and to make financial aid assessments with family members.

BY END OF 9TH

- Complete an interest profiler through MaiaLearning.
- Research career areas and specific jobs using interest profiler results.
- Identify clubs and activities aligned to your areas of interest.
- Investigate and consider volunteer, summer internship, enrichment and part-time job opportunities.
- Explore coursework in the Program of Studies that can align to specific areas of interest/career path.
- Talk with your adviser about the relationship between your high school coursework, attendance and grades to post-high school plans.
- Research income outcomes for a career path of interest and potential cost for college or training in that field.

BY END OF 10TH

- Complete a personality inventory in MaiaLearning.
- Begin compiling activities and experiences in your Maia portfolio and identify ways to further explore areas of interest.
- Research three or more specific jobs and careers.
- Continue to evaluate and align future course selections to your areas of interest.
- Attend the post-high school planning programs to learn more about post-secondary planning and options.
- Explore how to prepare for AP or early college credit options to pursue.
- Create a resume of your activities and experiences, identifying ways to further explore interests.

BY END OF 11TH

- Identify and investigate post-secondary options aligned to your goals.
- Research tuition and scholarship options.
- Visit at least three post-secondary institutions.
- Take at least one college entrance exam.
- Compare current GPA, academic and career indicators with post-high school goals.
- Continue to explore course options aligned to specific areas of interest/career path.
- Update and review your portfolio and resume in MaiaLearning.
- Explore volunteer, summer internship, enrichment and part-time job opportunities.
- Attend PHSC programs to inform yourself on the search and application process.

BY END OF 12TH

- Have a college and career plan.
- Complete post-secondary and financial aid applications by stated deadlines.
- Attend school and local events to learn more about post-secondary options (i.e. college fair, gap fair, CHOICES fair)
- Attend a Financial Aid Workshop.
- Complete and file the FAFSA.
- Talk with your parents or guardians, adviser, post-high school counselor, and/or case manager about how to best prepare for the transition to life after high school.
- Update your resume prior to graduation.

