

Career Planning

For All Students

For College-Bound Students Only

11th Grade

	<p>Career exploration (job shadowing & researching careers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Explore careers and their earning potential with the Occupational Outlook Handbook search tool at www.bls.gov/oco.★ Virtual Job Shadowing: https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/JobSeeker/ManageJobSearch/VirtualJobShadow.aspx★ <i>Personality/interest inventories:</i> http://www.stemjobs.com/stem-type-quiz-main/ www.pacareerzone.org www.careercruising.com
	<p>Volunteer and/or work to build resume</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ For interview practice: https://www.jobgateway.pa.gov/jponline/JobSeeker/ManageJobSearch/BigInterviewPopup.aspx
	<p>Participate in on-campus organizations to develop leadership skills and build resume</p>
	<p>Choose a career and research what the education requirements are or what qualifications are needed for entry-level</p>
	<p>Visit colleges, review college websites, & choose a school (summer before senior year)</p>

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	Meet with your counselor at your sending school to make sure the courses you are taking right now meet the admission requirements for the post-secondary program and school you would like to attend
	Create your own checklist of deadlines (admissions applications, financial aid applications, tuition, housing, materials you will need to submit)
	Take the SAT/ACT (if needed for school of choice)
	Fill out the FAFSA in October
	Apply to college of choice before application deadline
	Research scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ University/College/Technical School websites ★ https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx ★ www.fastweb.com
	Update resume
	Compile portfolio to take to job interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Resume ★ NOCTI scores ★ Industry certifications ★ College credit transcripts ★ Program accomplishments/awards ★ Letters of recommendation
	Continue to work hard and get good grades