

Post-Secondary Planning Checklist

Sophomore Year

- Meet with your RHS counselor at least once a year
- Continue to take rigorous and challenging courses
- Keep your grades up!
- Join at least one academic club/organization
- Become familiar with college entrance requirements
- Think about the reasons that you would attend college
- Start researching college costs
- Continue or start a college savings plan
- Explore careers on the internet by visiting ACT's free interactive World-of-Work map
- Think about and research the kind of training/education that different careers require
- Research projected job trends for your top career choices
- Visit colleges and talk with college students
- Be ready with a list of questions to ask on your campus visit
- Take the optional PSAT Test at RHS in October. This exam will be a practice for the National Merit Scholarship Competition. It will also give you a predicted score on the SAT college entrance exam.
- Consider taking the ASVAB test in November at RHS. This is a vocational aptitude test that gives valuable information on career interests and abilities. It is used by the military to place recruits in careers, but you are not committing to the military by taking the test.
- Consider seeking employment to help you gain important skills needed and to also save money for college expenses
- Attend a summer camp at a college to experience the campus atmosphere

