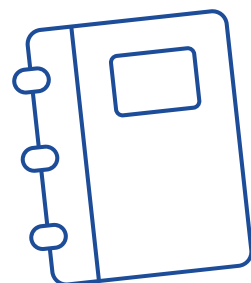


POSTSECONDARY PREP CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to help you stay on track for your postsecondary pathway.

During 9th Grade

- ☐ Apply for Oklahoma's Promise at [OKPromise.org](https://okpromise.org)
- ☐ Join clubs and participate in extracurricular activities
- ☐ Build good study habits
- ☐ Meet with your counselor to discuss graduation requirements
- ☐ Visit a college campus



During 10th Grade

- ☐ Take the Pre-SAT (PSAT)
- ☐ Find and review study materials for the ACT or SAT
- ☐ Look into Advanced Placement (AP) classes and concurrent enrollment courses
- ☐ Make a list of postsecondary institutions (PSIs) that have a degree plan or program that interests you and then gather information about those PSIs
- ☐ For military pathways, begin Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test preparation
- ☐ Track volunteer, leadership, extracurricular, and club activities
- ☐ Meet with your counselor to select courses that align well with your postsecondary goals
- ☐ Visit a new college campus



During 11th Grade

- ☐ Take AP class(es) and/or concurrent enrollment course(s)
- ☐ Narrow list of PSIs and career choices
- ☐ Talk with a college or career tech admissions representative or military recruiter at your school or online
- ☐ Take the ACT, SAT, and/or ASVAB
- ☐ Create a student resumé to summarize and promote your achievements
- ☐ Identify scholarships you may qualify for and create a list of their deadlines
- ☐ Meet with your counselor to see if you are on track to graduate and to ask about concurrent enrollment courses
- ☐ Identify teachers or community members who could write letters of recommendation for you
- ☐ Visit a new college campus; consider visiting one that aligns with your PSE goals



During 12th Grade

Fall Semester

- ☐ Apply for Oklahoma's Promise by December 31st—*this is your last chance!*
- ☐ Take AP class(es) and/or concurrent enrollment course(s)
- ☐ Ask for letters of recommendation
- ☐ Retake ACT and/or SAT to meet admission or scholarship requirements, if needed
- ☐ Visit a college campus that has a degree plan or program that you're interested in
- ☐ Meet with your counselor to ensure your high school transcript is submitted for PSI application
- ☐ Choose a postsecondary pathway: military, career tech, community college, or university
- ☐ Apply to career tech, community college, or university; be sure to include your best test scores
- ☐ Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
- ☐ Apply for scholarships



Spring Semester

- ☐ Based on where you have applied, compare financial aid offers and make your final PSI decision
- ☐ Submit housing application, if living on campus
- ☐ Enroll or enlist