

Postsecondary Planning Timeline for Students

10th Grade



First Quarter

Action Steps

- Review your schedule to ensure it meets college entrance/scholarship requirements.
- Review your GradTrack report to view your updated grades and GPA. Pay special attention to your core subject grades for Bright Futures eligibility.
- Build/update your profile on Scoir.
- Be sure you have Scoir's mobile app downloaded on your device.
- Send your parent(s) an invite link to join Scoir if they do not have an active account.
- Make a plan to improve test-taking and time-management skills.
- Study, practice and prepare for the PSAT. (Use Khan Academy and/or other resources to practice).
- Participate fully in the PSAT testing process. This exam serves as a baseline for your college entrance exams and may assist in meeting the math graduation requirement.
- Access and update your RaiseMe account to continue earning micro-scholarships for college.
- Continue to build connections with your teachers and counselors.
- Stay involved in extracurricular activities that interest you.
- Seek additional community service opportunities and document the hours you serve.
- Monitor your core GPA and better understand NCAA Clearinghouse requirements if you are an athlete who hopes to receive an NCAA scholarship.
- Attend your school's College Fair to explore various postsecondary options.
- Attend M-DCPS' College Month Virtual Workshop series in October.
- Learn about the procedures for receiving testing accommodations for the SAT/ACT for students with IEPs and 504 plans.
- Connect with the school's ESE team to get support in exploring postsecondary opportunities that align with your postsecondary goals.

Resources

- [YouScience Career Profile](#)
- [Florida Bright Futures Scholarship](#)
- [8 Ways to Take Control of Your Time - BigFuture](#)
- [General info about PSAT](#)
- [Studying and Practicing for the PSAT/NMSQT](#)
- [Transition Programs and Services](#)
- [College Board: How to Request Accommodations](#)
- [ACT Test Accommodations and English Learner Supports](#)



Second Quarter

Action Steps

- Review and reflect on your first quarter grades.
- Seek tutoring or assistance if necessary to improve academic progress.
- Connect your Khan Academy account to College Board to create a study plan targeting the skills to improve based on PSAT scores.
- Explore various career options available, including technical colleges and career pathways.
- Continue to seek community service opportunities during winter break.
- Use the time during winter break to research scholarship opportunities.
- Continue to engage in virtual tours on Scoir.
- Continue to build and update your Scoir "Following" college list.

Resources

- [M-DCPS Technical Colleges](#)
- [MDC Career Pathway Programs](#)
- [How Do I Link My Khan Academy Account to CollegeBoard?](#)
- [How to Choose a College: A Step-by-Step Guide](#)
- [M-DCPS CTE Career Pathways](#)

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