

Countdown Grade 10

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Fall – Practice and Plan

- You will take the Pre-ACT to help practice and identify areas to study
- Look at results and develop a plan to work on areas where improvement is needed
- Stay involved in community and school activities
- Join a club, sport, or activity
- Be a leader – consider signing up for the Hugh O’Brien Leadership seminar
- Volunteer – start keeping track of your
- Interested in college sports
 - NCAA www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - NAIA www.playnaia.org
- Talk with your parents about saving and paying for college

Spring – Register and Enrich

- Plan 11th grade classes – pay special attention to honors or college classes
 - Sign up for the most difficult classes you can handle. Stay focused on your school work
 - Sign up for classes that will earn college credit during your junior and senior years through Advanced Placement and dual credit.
 - Review your high school plan and pathway
 - Remember specific courses are required for scholarships and college programs
- Use SDMyLife for career planning
- Consider reviewing material for the junior year ACT and/or Accuplacer
- Use the books in the Counseling Office and internet sites to look up colleges, careers, and information
- Explore Careers using :
 - SDMyLife www.SDMyLife.com
 - US Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco>
- Check out some web sites for college information
 - www.collegeboard.com, www.act.org
- Sign up for a summer enrichment program – experience new things.