

10th Grade Important Information

- **Stay Informed!** Listen to morning announcements and subscribe to the Counseling Center newsletter(s) for college and career-related field trips and other events. Be sure to check your school email for important messages from class advisors and counselors!
- **Take responsibility for your schedule!** If you failed (under 60%) any core courses in 9th grade, be sure to talk to your counselor about rescheduling or making it up over the summer. You cannot take the next level course until you pass the prerequisite course! You should be enrolled in 7 credits each school year. Email your counselor with any concerns.
- **You must earn 6 credits to move on to 10th grade and to attend CPACTC.**

Graduation Requirements

- 4 English Credits
- 4 History Credits
- 3 Science Credits
- 3 Math Credits
- 1 additional Math or Science credit (**not required for Tech students**)
- 0.5 Career Credits
- 2 Arts or Humanities Credits
- 1 Wellness or Fitness Credit
- 6.5 Elective Credits

Total: 25 Credits



Academic Struggles?

If you are struggling with your courses, seek help right away! Do not wait until you are behind! Use FlexTime wisely.

www.khanacademy.org - is a website you may find helpful if you are struggling in a class.

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A state mandate that requires school districts in PA to prepare students for life after high school. By the end of your 11th grade year, you will have a career portfolio with 8 pieces of "evidence" to show that you have completed career activities, such as resumes, the ASVAB, Smart Futures assignments, and more.

Keystone Testing.

Students are required to take and pass the Keystone tests in Algebra, Biology, and Literature. This is a graduation requirement, so take the tests seriously! Students must test twice in each subject unless they earn proficiency..



Military Information:

- Recruiters are in the cafeteria approximately once each month. You can ask them to meet with your parent/guardian.
- Ask questions and compare notes from different branches. ROTC scholarships may be available to top students.

For Student Athletes:

Scheduling is a very important time for you for two reasons: 1.) You must be earning good grades to be eligible to play sports in high school and 2.) if you plan to play a sport in college, you must meet certain course requirements. Be sure to schedule a meeting with your school counselor if you plan to play a sport in college so we can make sure you have the right classes. **See NCAA requirements handout (available in the Counseling Center).**

Helpful Resources

Career Resources

www.apprenticeship.org
www.pacareerzone.org
www.onetonline.org

Military Resource

www.usafa.af.mil
www.airforce.com
www.usma.edu
www.usna.edu
www.navy.com
www.cga.edu
www.gocoastguard.com
www.goarmy.com

College Resources

www.collegeboard.org
www.act.org
www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.niche.org
www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

College Information:

- If you are interested in college, you should take the PSAT in October of your sophomore year. This will allow you to gain free access to SAT practice through Khan Academy, which can help increase your score when you eventually take the SAT! Listen to announcements in September and sign up in the CC.
- College reps come to see students throughout the fall. These visits are a great way to learn about a college before you spend time and money on a visit. Pay attention to announcements to see which schools will be here and when. Sign up in Flextime if you are interested!

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