
COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST

SOPHOMORE YEAR

GRADE 10

- Evaluate the extracurricular activities that you began your freshman year.
Try to pick up something new.
- Level up involvement in your activities.
Grow your leadership skills by taking on a new project or contributing new ideas.
- Revisit the plans that you made last year with your counselor.
- Learn the requirements to take advanced courses your junior and senior years.
- If possible, take practice tests to help you prepare for the ACT or SAT.
Free resources are available online.
- Explore ways to use financial aid, grants and/or scholarships to pay for attending a UW university.
- Reexamine the careers you found interesting in your freshman year.
Job shadow someone if you can.
- Talk to your parents and friends about how your career interests align with college majors.
- Explore which UW universities offer your major of interest.
- Take a look at summer pre-college programs offered by your local UW universities.

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