



COMMITMENT TO
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BLISSFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Checklists for each Grade Level

Grade 9

- Select classes that match your career interests.
- Learn about the extra-curricular activities you can become involved in.
- Work to your academic potential. Remember, your semester grades and attendance become a part of your permanent record.
- Discuss your future goals with your counselor.
- Update your EDP.
- Collect samples of academic work for your junior portfolio.
- Become familiar with the NCAA core course requirements.

Grade 10

- Take the PLAN test in the fall. It helps identify early college readiness and career interests. Through qualifying scores, you are eligible to dual-enroll as a junior.
- Keep your grades up so you can have the highest GPA and class rank possible.
- Attend the Sophomore Visitation at the Vo-Tech Center and consider a class for next year.
- Update your EDP.
- Familiarize yourself with a career pathway and continue to collect samples for a junior portfolio.
- Athletes should continue to focus on the NCAA academic eligibility requirements and take classes to meet them.

Grade 11

Fall

- Take the PSAT test in the fall. With qualifying scores you may dual enroll as a senior. In addition, the PSAT is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.
- Review EDP and discuss credit status with counselor.
- Explore potential careers by utilizing CareerCruising and job shadowing opportunities.
- Begin planning for after high school by visiting the CCC and learning what is available for you there.
- Attend college night and visit with the representatives who visit the CCC during VIP.
- Athletes should focus on the NCAA academic eligibility requirements and take classes to meet them.

Winter

- Arrange college visitation dates, explore apprenticeship or vocational opportunities, continue to job shadow and listen to career focus speakers.

Grade 11, continued

Winter

- If you plan on attending college, research the admission requirements
- Use the online ACT preparation to get ready for the ACT and Michigan Merit Exam.

Spring

- Take the MME which includes the ACT.
- Continue to research and visit colleges, job shadow, or explore other career opportunities.
- Send applications to highly selective schools in the spring of your junior year. (i.e. U of M, MSU, Ivy League, etc.)

Grade 12

Fall

- Pre-arrange college visits and begin the application process.
- Attend college night and visit with the college admissions representatives who visit the CCC during VIP.
- If needed, take the ACT or SAT exam. (December is the last date to qualify for State of Michigan scholarships)
- Complete the college applications in early Fall (by Thanksgiving if possible). Return to CCC along with check or money order and we will send them to their respective colleges.
- Review your credit status and EDP with a counselor.
- Register with NCAA Clearinghouse if you plan to participate in college athletics. Make sure you meet their eligibility requirements.
- Pick up college financial aid forms in the CCC in January.
- Check the scholarship file and CCC web page for scholarships.
- Continue to job shadow and explore career options.

Winter

- Continue to search for college scholarships using Edline and the CCC scholarship file.
- Attend the financial aid workshop at BHS in late January or early February.
- Send in FAFSA by due date printed on the form.
- Continue to job shadow, listen to career focus speakers, and explore your post-secondary experiences.

Spring

- Continue to apply for scholarships.
- Explore and decide on the next step in of your post-secondary experience.
- Graduate from Blissfield High School.