

Postsecondary Planning Timeline for Parents and Families



10th Grade

First Quarter

Action Steps

- Review your child's schedule to ensure it meets college entrance and graduation requirements.
- Review your child's GradTrack report to view his/her updated grades and GPA from freshman year.
- Be sure to have access to your Scoir parent account. If you do not have an account activated, ask your child to send you the link so you can begin using Scoir as a parent.
- Assist your child in preparing to take the PSAT in October. Look into the wonderful resources available on Khan Academy and encourage your child to set up an account.
- Attend the open house at your child's school to become acquainted with your child's sophomore teachers and better understand expectations for the new school year.
- Inquire about your school's college fair or other local college fairs and make plans to attend with your child.
- Attend M-DCPS' College Month Virtual Workshop series in October.
- Seek out information about the procedures for accessing testing accommodations for the SAT/ACT for students with IEPs and 504 plans.
- Connect with the school's ESE team to support your child in exploring postsecondary opportunities that align with their postsecondary goals.

Resources

- [Khan Academy: Parent Quick Start Guide](#)
- [Parent Quick-Start Tips: For Kids Ages 13+ - Khan Academy](#)
- [Info for Parents - PSAT/NMSQT](#)
- [Studying and Practicing for the PSAT/NMSQT](#)
- [Scoir: Creating a Parent Account](#)
- [GradTrack Training Videos](#)
- [Transition Programs and Services](#)
- [College Board: How to Request Accommodations](#)
- [ACT Test Accommodations and English Learner Supports](#)



Second Quarter

Action Steps

- Review your child's first quarter report card to ensure they are starting the sophomore year well.
- Seek guidance from teachers/counselor to discuss academic progress and tutoring options if needed.
- Continue to research options available to your child after high school, including technical colleges, career pathways and our State University System.
- Continue to support your child in his/her commitment to extracurricular activities and community involvement.
- Explore Scoir resources, including virtual college tours. You may learn more about each institution's admissions requirements, cost of attendance and specialized programs.
- Ensure that your child is updating his/her RaiseMe profile and seeking information about potential scholarship opportunities.
- Review M-DCPS Diploma Pathways to monitor your child's progress in earning various diploma designations.
- Make plans to attend the Miami National College Fair.

Resources

- [FL SUS Requirements](#)
- [M-DCPS Technical Colleges](#)
- [Career Pathway Programs](#)
- [Diploma Pathways](#)

