9th Grade

- Make a Four-Year Plan of courses you need and want to take before graduation.
- Meet with your school counselor and discuss course options for next year.
- Join a club and/or other extracurricular activities.
- Review the requirements for the Bright Futures Scholarship and set yearly goals for meeting the requirements.
- Begin talking to your parents and other adults you know about their careers and career paths.
- Meet with Mrs. Batchelor to take career assessments and learn more about your career interests and skills.
- Begin talking to your family about any interests in college or technical school and discuss options and goals for financing your post-secondary plan.
- Check the Scholarship Bulletin each month and begin applying to scholarships (Yes – there are some scholarships available as early as 9th grade!)
- Begin researching community service opportunities if you have not started volunteering already.

10th Grade

- Take the PSAT in October (all Sophomores are automatically registered for the test and will take it during the school day at WRHS).
- Continue to stay involved in extracurricular activities and take on leadership roles when possible.
- Document all community service hours and turn in to Student Services or on-line.
- Meet with Mrs. Batchelor to discuss careers you are interested in and their appropriate career paths.
- Conduct informational interviews or job-shadow with individuals who work in career fields you are interested in.
- Utilize SAT and ACT Practice Web sites to prepare for the exams.
- Consider adding honors and/or AP courses to your schedule next year.
- Meet with your counselor to discuss options and requirements for Dual Enrollment at PHSC. Eligible students may begin taking courses toward their Associates Degree or toward a technical certification at no cost.

11th Grade

- Register for the PSAT/NMSQT at WRHS in October.
- Register for the SAT and/or ACT. (If you qualify for free or reduced lunch, see your counselor for a fee waiver.) It is recommended that students take each exam at least once. Many students will then re-take the exam they performed the best on.
- Attend College and Career Night, on-campus presentations, and fieldtrips to learn ALL of your options for post-secondary education. See Mrs. Batchelor for upcoming opportunities.
- Schedule tours of the colleges and technical schools you are most interested in. See Mrs. Batchelor if you need contact information or information on SRA (school-related absence) approval.
- Review and compare your ACT/SAT results. Plan to retake if desired, then practice, practice, practice.
- Make a list of schools you would like to apply to along with application and financial aid deadlines.
- If you are interested in a career in military, meet with our military representatives and take the ASVAB.

12th Grade

- Verify your community services hours on MyStudent, and finish up any hours required for Bright Futures.
- Retake the SAT or ACT if higher scores are needed for Bright Futures or college admissions.
- Take and/or retake the PERT if higher scores are needed for college readiness (see Mrs. Batchelor for cut scores).
- Apply to Post-Secondary Institutions by the appropriate deadline.
- Attend a Financial Aid presentation in the Fall and complete the FAFSA (opens Oct. 1) www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Submit Florida Financial Aid application and continue to apply for other scholarships.
FOLLOW MRS. Batchelor FOR UPCOMING COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING EVENTS!**

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College and Career Exploration -  www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org  www.floridashines.org

Bright Futures Scholarship

The Bright Futures scholarship can help you fund up to 100% of your post-secondary education! There are four different awards: Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, Gold Seal Vocational Scholars, and Gold Seal CAPE Scholars. All awards are based on student GPA, test scores, and completion of community service hours. You can find the complete eligibility requirements, including minimum criteria for each award at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm.

**For other scholarship opportunities, check out the monthly scholarship bulletin.

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**Juniors and Seniors who qualify for free or reduced lunch are eligible for 2 fee waivers per test. See your counselor.

Have more questions? Contact Mrs. Batchelor, College and Career Specialist  
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