

**Directions Part 1:** Fill out this 10<sup>th</sup> Grade College Prep Tasks Checklist to determine what you have already done and what you still need to do to be prepared for college during your sophomore year.

Task	I Have Done This	I Have Not Done This
Create a course plan for the rest of high school		
Identify your interests		
Talk to others (counselor, teacher, college grads, professionals in your community, family) about careers that interest you		
Meet with your high school counselor to discuss post-high school plans		
Take challenging courses that are preparation for college <sup>1</sup>		
Participate in extracurricular activities		
Save money for college		
Find a summer job		
Volunteer in your community		
Take a practice ACT or SAT		
Request a precandidate questionnaire (for those interested in military)		
Talk to your family about how you might pay for college		
Attend a college or/or career fair		
Tour college campuses		

<sup>1</sup> If you are not sure if your courses are preparing you for college and career readiness, make an appointment to talk to your counselor ASAP!

**Directions Part 2: Answer the following questions regarding your task completion.**

1) List the top three tasks you need to focus on most during your 10<sup>th</sup> grade year to be college and career ready:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

2) List the top three tasks related to college and career readiness that you you are doing well at this point in your 10<sup>th</sup> grade year:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

3) How are you feeling about your college and career preparation at this point in time? Why are you feeling that way?

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