10TH GRADE PASSPORT

Things you can do towards graduation and higher education + career

Take required courses and find programs to help succeed in college prep classes
Electives that meet college admission standards
Participate in career exploration activities and a summer internship to help identify career goals
Participate in a community project, enrichment programs, and/or summer workshop

Update your career interest and aptitude assessment (ICAP)
Meet with your counselor each semester, update your resume with your interests, hobbies, and activities
Explore DPS CareerConnect as well as career-related and occupational programs at your school
Take practice college entry exams and visit college campuses and college fairs

Tips:
- Earn the best grades that you can
- Take summer courses if needed
- Research college majors and academic programs. Can do this at a future center.
- Obtain a letter that verifies you were in foster care from your county social worker. This can help when applying to college and financial aid
- Collect grades, awards, extracurricular, paid employment, school clubs, sports, music and volunteer work.
- Ask for help! This is a lot to do on your own!

Resources:
- DPS College and Career: https://collegeandcareer.dpsk12.org
- Practice tests: https://www.powerscore.com/sat/help/content_practice_tests.cfm
- Mapping Your Future: https://mappingyourfuture.org/collegeprep/make-high-school-count-student.cfm
- DPS Foster and Kinship Program: https://childservices.dpsk12.org/foster-kinship-care