

School District of Lancaster Post graduation Plan Checklist

12th grade

All Students

- ☐ Schedule a meeting with your counselor and the Future Ready Center to review your plan
- ☐ Complete a resume
- ☐ Maintain strong grades and attendance
- ☐ Register for text messaging with the College and Career Center at www.tinyurl.com/McCaskeytext or www.tinyurl.com/McCaskeytextspanish

College Pathway

Applying and Financial Aid

- ☐ Link your College Board account with Khan Academy to practice for the SAT (<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>)
- ☐ Register for the SAT and/or ACT in the fall
- ☐ Join Lancaster Partnership Program if you plan to attend Millersville
- ☐ Visit your college(s) of interest
- ☐ Create an FSA ID
- ☐ Complete the FAFSA after October 1st
- ☐ Complete the PHEAA application after October 1st
- ☐ Complete the CSS Profile (if necessary)
- ☐ Request letters of recommendation (if necessary)
- ☐ Create a college list (research colleges on Xello, College Board, or Cappex)
- ☐ Opt in to the College Board Opportunity Scholarships (information at <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>)
- ☐ Submit college applications
- ☐ Apply for scholarships (including McCaskey and MLK)

After you are accepted

- ☐ Review your financial aid offers and determine which school is best for you. You have until May 1st to make your decision, don't rush!
- ☐ Let your counselor know what college you are attending
- ☐ Pay the housing and enrollment deposit for your school of choice (need help covering the deposit? Talk with your counselor about the postgraduation transition fund for help)
- ☐ Ask your counselor to send your final transcript to your college of choice
- ☐ Sign up for the Next Steps Commitment Ceremony with the Future Ready Center

Summer

- ☐ Get a summer job
- ☐ Schedule a meeting with the Future Ready Center staff to make sure you are all set for college attendance
- ☐ Attend the College Send Off at McCaskey

Workforce Pathway

- ☐ If unsure of career path, complete an interest inventory at the Future Ready Center
- ☐ Identify jobs of interest
- ☐ Participate in a career tour
- ☐ Participate in a job shadow experience
- ☐ Submit job application
- ☐ Once accepted, confirm your postgraduation work plans with your counselor
- ☐ Sign up for the Next Steps Commitment Ceremony with the Future Ready Center

Military Pathway

- ☐ Prepare for the ASVAB by taking an ASVAB practice online at www.asvabtestbank.com
- ☐ Register for the ASVAB
- ☐ Take ASVAB test
- ☐ Score above 31 on ASVAB
- ☐ Meet with a military recruiter
- ☐ Finalize military enlistment
- ☐ Sign up for the Next Steps Commitment Ceremony with the Future Ready Center

Undecided Students

- ☐ Complete an interest inventory
- ☐ Schedule a meeting with the Future Ready Center to find the best postgraduation pathway
- ☐ Complete the steps under the pathway that is the best fit
- ☐ Complete a resume and cover letter