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## 10TH GRADE CHECKLISTS

### GRADE BY GRADE CHECKLISTS

Whether you're considering a 1-year certificate, a 2-year associate degree, a 4-year bachelor's degree, or a professional/graduate degree, these grade-by-grade checklists will help you prepare to be successful after high school!

10th Grade Checklist:

#### **Stay involved and continue to explore your interests.**

Volunteer experience and after-school activities boost your resume and may help you qualify for scholarships.

Continue to be involved in school clubs, after-school programs, and volunteering.

Track your volunteer hours using a spreadsheet.

#### **Look into support and mentoring programs.**

- Check with United Way 2-1-1 (211utah.org) to see what college prep support you might be eligible for in your area, like Latinos in Action, TRIO, or GearUP programs.

#### **Think about what certificate or degree you will need for your future career.**

- Read about the differences between a certificate, associate, bachelor's, and other advanced degrees on [ktsutah.com](http://ktsutah.com).
- Use your Sokanu results from [ktsutah.com](http://ktsutah.com) to see what college majors fit best with your career interests.
- Find those majors and the certificates and degrees Utah colleges offer by exploring [utahmajors.org](http://utahmajors.org).

#### **Take the right classes.**

- Meet with your school counselor to make sure you're on track to complete Math III no later than the end of 11th grade.
- Ask your counselor about Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Concurrent Enrollment (CE) classes available at your high school.

#### **Start preparing for the ACT.**

- Study! Your ACT score will help determine your eligibility for some scholarships and acceptance into some colleges. Get free ACT test prep materials at [ktsutah.com](http://ktsutah.com).





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- Download the free ACT app to get ACT test prep questions.

**Research and apply for scholarships—yes, even before senior year!**

- Use [ktsutah.com](https://ktsutah.com) to find scholarships and apply to at least one this year. Keep your scholarship resume updated.

**Learn how much college costs.**

- Estimate college costs by looking up the net price calculator at your top college choices

**Keep saving for college.**

- Add funds to your credit union, bank, or my529 college savings account. Learn more at [my529.org](https://my529.org).