

# SHOREWOOD 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WHAT TO DO WHEN FUTURE PLANNING

Adjust according to current circumstances

## ANYTIME

- Check your k12 Email** The weekly emails from the College & Career Center have opportunities, events, and reminders. Email is the primary way Shorewood has to keep in touch.
- Keep up on Canvas Class of 2023 course** Lessons for the [High School & Beyond Plan](#) (HSBP) will be posted in this course. Be sure you pay attention to reminders.
- Get Involved** Explore clubs and activities as possible. If you are aiming for college, you don't need a huge list; show your commitment to your priorities. Paid work/ caring for family are valued.
- Be a Leader** Leadership takes many forms; take a role with responsibility.
- Volunteer (optional)** Our Community Service Program is on hold during remote learning, so this is optional. If you wish, explore possibilities on the [Community Service Events](#) page.
- Research Possibilities** Use Naviance to research colleges & careers. Go to [Naviance](#) > select *Student* > select *Single Sign On*. Explore using Self-Discovery and College tools.
- Add to your List** Add colleges to your *Thinking About* list in Naviance and careers to your *Favorites* list.
- Attend college & other visits** The Career Center hosts scores of visits from 4-year colleges, 2-year colleges, industry, and the military. Visits are open to students in all grade levels.
- Attend a college fair or other outside event** Weekly emails have notices about national college fairs, career exploration, and enrichment events. These are also listed on the [Area & Virtual Events](#) page. Reach out to learn something new, to make connections, or to refine your list of future possibilities.
- Create a Resume** Use the [Resume Rubric and Sample](#) to record your involvement, leadership, and volunteering. Maintain so that you can access for an opportunity. See the [Resume](#) page for templates.
- Look for Scholarships** Some scholarships are open to 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. Check the *Scholarships* page on [www.shorelineschools.org/swcollegeandcareer](http://www.shorelineschools.org/swcollegeandcareer) and search on in Naviance: *Colleges > Scholarships & Money > Scholarship List > Local & Regional Scholarships > filter by Grade 10*.

## WINTER

- Complete Jobs & Careers Assignment** Do the College & Career lesson for the High School & Beyond Plan requirement. You will learn about teen labor laws, use career research tools, and more.
- Plan Your Classes** Consider what to take for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Do your courses align with college entrance requirements? Are you ready for AP or Running Start courses? Pay attention to messages from your counselor regarding Registration.

## SPRING

### Complete HSBP Assignment

Complete the Jobs & Careers lesson if you did not do so earlier. See College & Career emails from Mrs. Stephens and the Assignments in your Canvas Class of 2023 course for details.

### Plan your Summer

As possible, consider: enrichment experiences; volunteering; self-directed learning; camps; work. Check emails from Mrs. Stephens and the College & Career website for listings.

### Contemplate Possibilities

Watch some RoadTrip Nation videos on Naviance, explore colleges/ trade schools as opportunities arise, continue researching possible fields & destinations.

## SUMMER

### Volunteer

If possible, volunteer. Be sure you document your hours and turn the forms in via Canvas. See the [Community Service Events](#) page for possibilities and procedures.

### Work

Jobs look good on resumes and applications, and the money always helps. Safety is a priority.

### Anticipate Junior Year

If you are aiming for college, figure out a plan for the search process.

### Plan for Testing (tentative)

If you know you are college bound, plan to take the PSAT in the fall of junior year: PSAT registration will *not* be automatic, you will sign up with the Shorewood Business Office.

Also plan to take the SAT and possibly the ACT later in junior year. If possible, all juniors will take a School Day SAT in the spring; registration for that will be automatic.

If you are motivated for testing, do some prep over the summer. Create an account and see Khan Academy on [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org).

### Talk about \$

Have a family discussion about future possibilities and \$. If you are considering college, use a couple of Net Price Calculators on college websites (search using the college name and “net price calculator”). The sticker price of a college isn’t necessarily your family’s net price.

### Attend a college fair or other events

Events will continue to be listed on the Shorewood College & Career [Area & Virtual Events](#) page, though there will not be weekly emails.

Colleges That Change Lives usually holds a midsummer college fair. CTCL schools are mostly small colleges that prioritize undergraduate education: [CTCL.org](https://ctcl.org).