College Planning: 9th/10th Grade

☐ Create a four-year high school plan. Make sure you know which high school courses are required by colleges and that you’re taking the right classes as early as the ninth grade.

☐ Explore AP courses.

☐ Meet with your guidance counselor. Make sure you are taking the appropriate classes for graduation.

☐ Start thinking about your plans after high school, including the types of jobs that might interest you.

☐ Participate in extracurricular activities.

☐ Study hard! Use good study habits and keep your grades up.

☐ Apply for OK Promise, if you qualify. Oklahoma's Promise offers qualified Oklahoma students an opportunity to earn a scholarship for college tuition.

   REQUIREMENTS:
   • Must be an Oklahoma resident.
   • Must enroll in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade.
   • Must be a student whose parents’ federal adjusted gross income does not exceed:
     $60,000 with 1 or 2 dependent children OR
     $70,000 with 3 or 4 dependent children OR
     $80,000 with 5 or more dependent children.

☐ Check OKCollegeStart.org for scholarship info, college and career searches.

☐ Stay up to date with all College & Career related information through the BAHS College & Career Newsletter.

☐ Start a resume – keep track of awards, honors, school activities and volunteer work.

☐ Attend college and career fairs.

☐ Tour college campuses. Sophomores have 1 excused day that can be used to visit colleges. Please bring proof of college visit to the College and Career Office.