Tenth Grade Milestones
High School & Beyond Plan

To graduate from high school, all students in Washington State must develop a High School & Beyond Plan that addresses how they will meet high school graduation requirements and what they are interested in doing following high school. The plan includes the classes they need to prepare for a post-secondary pathway such as a two-year or four-year college, technical college, apprenticeship program, certificate program, the workforce, or military training.

The Auburn School District employees Career Cruising, a web-based career & college exploration program, to support Washington’s High School and Beyond Plan. Career Cruising allows students to explore career interests & learn about concrete steps they can take to prepare for a bright and rewarding future. Through the use of customization and reporting tools that accompany student resources, counselors, teachers and administrators can monitor students’ progress and communicate completion requirements.

Tenth Grade Milestones (Requirements)

- **Career Selector** lets you use factors like working conditions, education, core tasks, and desired income to sort occupations and find career choices that suit you. This also builds your knowledge of potential occupations, including day-to-day working conditions.

- **Learning Styles Inventory** helps you understand how you learn and retain information, including tips for studying. The assessment analyzes preferences and tendencies according to three learning methods: visual, auditory, and tactile.

- **My Goals & Plans** allows you to use what you have learned from completing the activities described above to create two short-term goals & two long-term goals to help you achieve the education you need for a career you want.

- **Share My Plan** connects your parents/guardians to your High School and Beyond Plan, providing an opportunity for family discussion and input.

- **10th Grade Perseverance: Grit Reflection** asks you to consider what grit is and how it can help you.

- **10th Grade PSAT** measures academic skills that support readiness for college and serves as practice for the SAT, an assessment required by many 4-year colleges as part of the application process. The PSAT is provided free of charge during the school day to all tenth graders in October. Document your results in the My Plan section of your Career Cruising Account.

- **Khan Academy SAT Practice** enables you to use your 10th grade PSAT results (which typically become available in December) to access a personalized practice plan that can help to improve your college & career readiness skills.
☐ **Course Plan** provides you the opportunity to identify courses for next and future years that are most relevant to your college & career readiness needs. During second semester, school personnel will provide building specific directions for completing this HS&BP milestone.

☐ **Reflect and Confirm** is a feature that tells your advisor that you have completed all required milestones and that your work is read for annual review.

**RECOMMENDATION** – Each year, The Auburn School District holds a Paying for College Night in November. This is a great event for all students, particularly 10th graders. Listen for announcements at your school about the date. Attend with your parent or guardian if you can!

**Annual Review** is completed by designated school staff to ensure you are on track with your High School & Beyond Plan as described above.