

Montgomery County Ohio College Promise Mentoring Plan

Freshman Year		
<u>Academic</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>College/Career</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn credits in College Prep courses • Meet with guidance counselor to discuss progress and planning for next year • Consider College Credit Plus, honors, or AP courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get acclimated to social changes from middle school to high school • Participate in extracurricular activities at school or community/faith-based organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit websites of the colleges in which you are interested • Start a college binder to outline goals and keep college/career research • Complete a career assessment, such as Focus 2 Self-Assessment
<i>Activities/Progress</i>	<i>Activities/Progress</i>	<i>Activities/Progress</i>
Sophomore Year		
<u>Academic</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>College/Career</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check academic progress with guidance counselor to ensure taking right courses to be college-ready • Learn how to calculate and take ownership of GPA • Participate in ACT prep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a financial plan for college by talking with parents/guardian • Discuss goals, desires, dreams, and aspirations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider job shadowing or volunteering in possible career field • Research colleges using BigFuture or other research tools • Attend a college fair (OACAC) • Add to college/career binder
<i>Activities/Progress</i>	<i>Activities/Progress</i>	<i>Activities/Progress</i>

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Junior Year		
<u>Academic</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>College/Career</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain contact with guidance counselor • Consider tutoring to improve grades • Take ACT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get a part-time job and/or progress in extracurricular activities • Take next steps in financial planning (open checking account, work on budgeting, save money, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct meaningful career research using a tool like O*NET • Determine cost of attendance using tool like College Navigator • Visit college campuses • Narrow college choice
<i>Activities/Progress</i>	<i>Activities/Progress</i>	<i>Activities/Progress</i>
Senior Year		
<u>Academic</u>	<u>Personal</u>	<u>College/Career</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with guidance counselor to assess credits for graduation • Retake ACT if necessary • Learn about available scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review expected cost for college in relation to family finances • Volunteer or give back in some way • Prepare for graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete FAFSA with parent/guardian for next academic year • Continue visiting colleges • Meet with MCOCP staff • Apply to colleges. Be aware of deadlines and requirements
<i>Activities/Progress</i>	<i>Activities/Progress</i>	<i>Activities/Progress</i>