

10th



10TH GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING TASKS

The following tasks are scheduled to be completed during sophomore year by each 10th grade student. These tasks are part of a comprehensive, developmental, four-year college planning program that is aligned with the ASCA (American School Counselors Association) standards. Students will complete a personality assessment with a counselor via classroom guidance lessons. Additionally, some of these tasks can be completed independently using **NAVIANCE**. If a student does not have a **NAVIANCE** account they should see a school counselor.

Students, Parents, Caregivers - contact the assigned student's school counselor if you have questions. The Counseling Office is located in B102

10th Grade, assigned by Students' Last Name

A-K	Erin McCormick	emccormick@delasalle.com
L-Z	Lindsay O'Keefe	lokeefe@delasalle.com

What God intended for you goes far beyond what you can imagine.

The tasks assigned to you are connected to your overall growth and development as a person. As you change throughout high school and college, so will your interests and passions. The tasks that you complete about you and your interests can be repeated throughout high school. Outcomes may change or they may stay the same.

10th



Islander College Prep

Grade 10 CHECKLIST



- Attend Early College Awareness for 9th and 10th grade students, parents, and care takers
 - Learn simple steps that you can take now to begin mapping out your college journey and destination. Learn Why it is never too early to start looking at colleges and scholarships, what you can be doing during high school to be prepared for the college application process and discover **NAVIANCE**, your online college planning tool.

- Take the [PreACT](#) at DLS date TBD



- Log into **NAVIANCE** account > Self Discovery > complete the assessments, *“AchieveWorks Personality”* and *“AchieveWorks Skills”* in **NAVIANCE**. Compare and contrast results to the Interest Inventory on the Pre-ACT test.
- Suggested: Create or review and update your [4 year Course Plan](#)



- Suggested: Use the link on the homepage of your **NAVIANCE** account to complete the **My Majors Quiz**. <http://www.mymajors.com/>
- Suggested: Using the **Journal** under the **About Me** tab in **NAVIANCE**, generate a list of 5 possible majors and 5 possible careers/career areas that interest you. Please keep in mind that your interests as a sophomore in high school may be different than your interests as a senior in high school.



- Suggested: Complete the exercise [Looking Inside](#), using the link on your **NAVIANCE** home page. Scroll down to “From My School” > Links > View All From My School > Looking Inside

Do this thoughtfully and write down your answers, enter them into a Journal entry in **NAVIANCE**.

- Please note that these are perfect Spring Break activities!!! :)

10th



Islander College Prep



through summer

Suggested: **Plan an Official College Visit** including a guided tour and attend a lecture in an area of interest. The internet makes scheduling tours easy. Use the Colleges Tab in **NAVIANCE** to connect to the admissions offices of colleges and get a visit scheduled via the college website or by phone.

Sophomore year is a great time to your feet wet with setting up and going on an “Official College Visit.” Take advantage of MEA, spring break and summer to get on campus and go on an admissions tour. Consider getting on campus at a 2 year college, a 4 year public college, and a 4 year private college; if you have time also try a large research university. We have all of these types of colleges in the Twin cities area! If you are traveling maybe you can fit a college tour into your travels.

Check out this option for summer visiting: Look for Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa Private College Weeks in the summer and visit a number of colleges during this special week of recruitment. (Not all states that have these events are listed, research the web for other special recruitment events).

- MN Private College Week: <http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/mpcw>
- WI Private College Week: <http://www.privatecollegeweek.com/index.html>
- IA Private College Week: <https://www.iowaprivatecolleges.org/>

Can't get there? Try a virtual tour. <https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch>



through summer

Suggested: **Begin a Resume** using the Resume Maker in **NAVIANCE** or other resume formatter of your choice. This will help you keep track of all the things you have been involved in throughout your high school years which will be used for college applications when you're a senior. Your resume should be updated each year. Think about your involvement in co-curricular activities, athletics, service and volunteering, leadership positions held/elected to, awards received, outside employment, church involvement, summer camps/experiences, earning college credit in high school, service trips, and educational travel. This will get you started, however you do not need to limit yourself to this list.

10th



Islander College Prep

10th



Islander College Prep