Grade 10 Timeline

**September - December**

- Keep your grades up! Academic success has many benefits – ex. Honor Roll, NHS, eligibility for scholarships and awards senior year, etc.
- Use effective study habits – being organized is half the battle!
- Stay on top of all your homework/projects – write them down in your agenda.
- Go for extra help with your teachers before or after school.
- Email your teachers with questions/concerns if it’s after school hours.
- Consider signing up for an NHS tutor if you need additional academic support.
- Remember, you must pass 6 classes each semester to stay eligible for sports.
- Introduce yourself to your new counselor if they haven’t reached out to you yet.
- Consider taking the **PSAT’s in October**. Registration will be on-line through the PHS website.
- Get involved in clubs, sports, and/or volunteer work. It’s a great way to meet new people and learn new skills.
- Start thinking about career paths/areas of interest that you would like to pursue in the future.
- Complete the “Do What You Are” career interest survey in Naviance to help you figure out what those interests are. Go to: [www.connection.naviance.com/parsippany](http://www.connection.naviance.com/parsippany)
- Consider taking the **ASVAB test in December**. It’s an excellent career assessment tool and anyone can take it, not just students interested in a military career. See Mr. Douglas for more information.
- Complete the Morris County School of Technology application if you are interested in attending their share-time program – rolling admission starting in December.

**January - June**

- Attend your **Sophomore Seminar** with the school counselors in **February/March**.
- Before your scheduling appointment at the end of **February/early March**, review your 4-year high school plan to determine the most appropriate classes for you.
- If you need working papers, see one of the Guidance secretaries.
- Consider getting a summer job in the field you might be interested in.
- Look into summer enrichment experiences at prospective colleges.
- Finish the school year strong!