



11TH GRADE CHECKLIST



POST-SECONDARY PREPARATION + OK PROMISE DEADLINES



ACADEMIC PREPARATION

- ☐ Maintain strong grades — Aim for a GPA that keeps you competitive for college admission and scholarship eligibility (including OK Promise).
- ☐ Take challenging courses — Enroll in advanced, honors, AP, or concurrent enrollment classes if available.
- ☐ Review graduation requirements to ensure you're on track for high school completion.
- ☐ Meet OK Promise curriculum — Ensure you're completing the 17-unit coursework required by the OK Promise program.



OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

- ☐ Confirm enrollment in OK Promise — Deadline to apply is Dec. 31 of your 12th-grade year.
- ☐ If not yet enrolled, visit www.okpromise.org and complete the application.
- ☐ Submit required documents (*tax forms, birth certificate, etc.*).
- ☐ Review OK Promise Requirements: Maintain a 2.5 GPA in core curriculum and overall, avoid criminal/delinquent behavior, and stay informed about income requirements for continued eligibility.
- ☐ Track OK Promise coursework completion — Check which required courses are done and what still needs to be taken in 12th grade.



COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING

- ☐ Take the PSAT/NMSQT (October) — May qualify for National Merit Scholarships.
- ☐ Explore career interests — Use tools like OKcollegestart.org or OKCareerGuide.org.
- ☐ Research colleges, universities, and tech programs — Consider cost, size, location, programs offered, and OK Promise eligibility.
- ☐ Attend college fairs and campus tours — many schools offer preview days or virtual tours.



STANDARDIZED TESTING

- ☐ Register for ACT and/or SAT — GEAR UP pays for the Fall test and State pays for Spring test — take it seriously because it determines lots of scholarship eligibility and awards.
- ☐ If you want to take the ACT again, utilize free waivers if eligible for free/reduced lunch or OK Promise.
- ☐ Consider taking test prep or ACT bootcamps.