

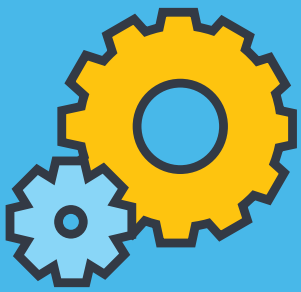


What's your plan for Success?

Chart your plan for
college and career at
mefapathway.org

Freshman Year

- Go to **mefapathway.org** and **register** for an account
- Begin creating your **Profile** and **Resume**
- Start creating your high school **Course Plan** and update as needed
- Take the **Get to Know Yourself** assessments
- Use the results from your assessments to help you **Search for Careers** and build a **Career List**
- Add short- and long-term **Personal, Career, and Academic Goals** and match those goals up with **Strategies**
- Identify your **After High School Plan** and select from the options on the **Digital Portfolio**



Sophomore Year

- Update your **Profile** and **Resume** as needed
- Review your high school **Course Plan** and update the status with credits received for completed classes
- Retake the **Get to Know Yourself** assessments and compare to previous results
- Continue exploring careers and adding to your **Career List**, using the results from your assessments to help you search
- Assess and add short- and long-term **Personal, Career, and Academic Goals** and match those goals up with **Strategies**
- Use **Match Me** to see which colleges may be a good fit and start adding schools to your **College List**
- Use **MA State Benefits** to estimate cost savings when starting at a community college and transferring to a 4-year college with the MassTransfer programs; save plans to **My MA Benefits** list
- Register for the PSAT™ through your current school and connect your results with Khan Academy for customized test prep
- Update your **After High School Plan** on the **Digital Portfolio** as needed
- Determine your Expected Family Contribution by using the **EFC Calculator**



Junior Year



- Update your **Profile** and **Resume** as needed
- Review your high school **Course Plan** and update as needed, making sure you are meeting requirements for graduation
- Retake the **Get to Know Yourself** assessments and compare to previous results
- Assess and add short- and long-term **Personal, Career, & Academic Goals** and match those goals up with **Strategies**
- Use **College Compare** to compare schools and update your **College List** with schools that are a good fit
- Use **MA State Benefits** to estimate cost savings when starting at a community college and transferring to a 4-year college with the MassTransfer programs; save plans to **My MA Benefits** list and apply to **College Compare**
- Register for the SAT® and/or ACT® and take practice exams
- Determine your Expected Family Contribution by using the **EFC Calculator**
- Add schools where you plan to apply to **My College Applications**
- Ask teachers and other mentors for letters of recommendation
- Look up essay questions for various applications and start brainstorming and writing your college essay
- Conduct a **Scholarship Search** and add to your **Scholarship List** to manage deadlines and update received awards; apply to as many as possible
- Update your **After High School Plan** on the **Digital Portfolio** as needed

Senior Year

- Update your **Profile** and **Resume** as needed
- Review your high school **Course Plan** and update as needed, making sure you are meeting requirements for graduation
- Retake the SAT and/or ACT and send score receipts
- Submit the FAFSA, the CSS Profile, if required, and any other required financial aid applications, as soon after October 1 as possible
- Use **My College Applications** to track application requirements and update application decisions
- Use the **College Cost Calculator** to compare financial aid offers to help you determine your final decision
- Use the **Loan Cost Estimator** to calculate potential loan costs
- Send your college enrollment deposit by May 1
- Update your **Scholarship List** and keep track of deadlines; apply to as many as possible
- Update your **After High School Plan** on the **Digital Portfolio** as needed

