

# College Planning: 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Create a four-year high school plan. Make sure you know which high school courses are required by colleges and that you're taking the right classes as early as the ninth grade.
- Explore AP courses.
- Meet with your guidance counselor. Make sure you are taking the appropriate classes for graduation.
- Start thinking about your plans after high school, including the types of jobs that might interest you.
- Participate in extracurricular activities.
- Study hard! Use good study habits and keep your grades up.
- Apply for OK Promise, if you qualify. Oklahoma's Promise offers qualified Oklahoma students an opportunity to earn a scholarship for college tuition.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be an Oklahoma resident.
- Must enroll in the 8th, 9th or 10th grade.
- Must be a student whose parents' federal adjusted gross income does not exceed:  
\$60,00 with 1 or 2 dependent children OR  
\$70,000 with 3 or 4 dependent children OR  
\$80,000 with 5 or more dependent children.

- Check OKCollegeStart.org for scholarship info, college and career searches.
- Stay up to date with all College & Career related information through the BAHS College & Career Newsletter.
- Start a resume – keep track of awards, honors, school activities and volunteer work.
- Attend college and career fairs.
- Tour college campuses. Sophomores have 1 excused day that can be used to visit colleges. Please bring proof of college visit to the College and Career Office.