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T@RCH

The mission of TORCH is to support and empower students in graduating from high school and pursuing future goals, with an intentional focus on partnering with Northfield's students of color, youth from low-income families, and first-generation college attendees.

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GRADE 11 KNOW YOUR OPTIONS!







Know Your OPTIONS!

- Apprenticeships earn a wage while learning the trade!
- Military
- Community or Technical Colleges usually 2-years or less, full-time
- College or University usually 4 years, full-time
- **Working** look for employers that offer on-the-job training or education benefits!
- Gap year take a year to work prior to your post-high school plans. AmeriCorps, Rotary, and WOOF are great gap year options!

COLLEGE

MILITARY

COMMUNITY
OR TECHNICAL
COLLEGE

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

WORKING

GAP YEAR

HAVE QUESTIONS?

- Don't wait, ASK your questions!
- What is out there? What are your options?
- Staff can respond, if you ask!

Interested in being more involved in the Northfield community?

Check out Northfield Shares: northfieldshares.org

CAREER INFORMATION

- Update your résumé! It's easier to complete college and scholarship applications if that is done!
- High school graduation is not the finish line, it is the jumping point into life! Work on a plan for what you'd like to do after graduation.

FREE CHOICE-READY EXAM OPTIONS

ACT is geared for students going to a four-year college or university.

- Free test prep developed by ACT and funded by the district.
- You can access Naviance Test Prep in the lower left corner of your main Naviance account.

ACCUPLACER determines course placement in a community or technical college.

- Free practice tests on Accuplacer's website!
- Create an account to use practice study tests at: practice.accuplacer.org/login

ASVAB for students interested in the military or career exploration

- Be well-versed in content areas and the question format.
- Visit: officialasvab.com/ counselors-educators/ preparing-for-the-asvab to prepare for the exam.

COLLEGE VISITS

- This is a great time to visit colleges, in-person or virtually!
- Virtual College Fairs: virtualcollegefairs.org/events
- What would you like to study? How long would you like to attend school? Less than 2 years, 2 years, 4 years, longer than 4 years?
- Narrow down which schools you'd like to apply to.
 Be prepared to apply your senior year.

PLAN YOUR PATH

- Super Match Find Your Fit (Naviance)
- ACT Preparation (Naviance)
- ACT/Accuplacer/ASVAB
- Continue to build your résumé (Naviance)



TIME MANAGEMENT

- Use a planner or calendar to keep up-to-date with all assignments and activities.
- Grow your time management while in high school.
- Time management is a lifelong skill!