Launch Checklist: First-Year Career Milestones

☐ Set up your account and complete your profile on Handshake.
   Resource: We will do this together during the Orientation Week Launch Cohort meetings.

☐ Transition your resume from high school to college.
   Resource: Attend a Resume & Cover Letter Career Lab (see schedule in your folder).

☐ Pick a few Career Center events to attend. Examples include the Career Fair, alumni panels, and employer visits.
   Resource: Read the “upcoming events” section of the monthly Launch program e-newsletter, or search through the “Events” section of Handshake.

☐ Identify student organization(s) that align with your interests.
   Resource: Discover student organizations at the Student Involvement Fair on Fri, Sept. 7. A second fair happens at the beginning of Spring semester.

☐ Begin to identify and test-drive your career options.
   Resource: Participate in an October Launch cohort meeting.

☐ Plan your first college summer. Should you work? Intern? Do research? Volunteer?
   Resource: Participate in a November Launch cohort meeting.

☐ Identify majors, minors, and courses that support your career goals.
   Resource: Participate in a February Launch cohort meeting.

☐ Challenge yourself to connect with one faculty member outside of the classroom.
   Resource: Ask your Launch Coach or Academic Advisor for tips!

☐ Join one or more Career Academies that align with your career interests.
   Resource: Participate in the March Launch session.

Have questions about any of these items? Visit your Launch Coach’s drop-in “Career Coaches on Campus” hours (see studentaffairs.jhu.edu/Launch for times and locations).