

College Prep

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Use this list of essential college prep activities to plan for college throughout high school.



Take challenging core academic courses



Research and identify fields of interest

FRESHMAN YEAR



Create a yearly schedule for meeting graduation requirements



Start a list of accomplishments and awards for your resume



Talk to friends and family about your future



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SOPHOMORE YEAR



Job shadow
people in
your fields of
interest



Explore career
opportunities
and earning
potentials



Research
scholarships, grants,
loans, and other
types of college
funding



Find practice
material for SAT
and ACT college
admission exams



Start
browsing
college
websites

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Talk to current college students



Attend in-person or online college fairs



Identify scholarship opportunities and application deadlines



Make a list of colleges you like and start visiting them



Take the PSAT and register for the SAT and ACT

JUNIOR YEAR

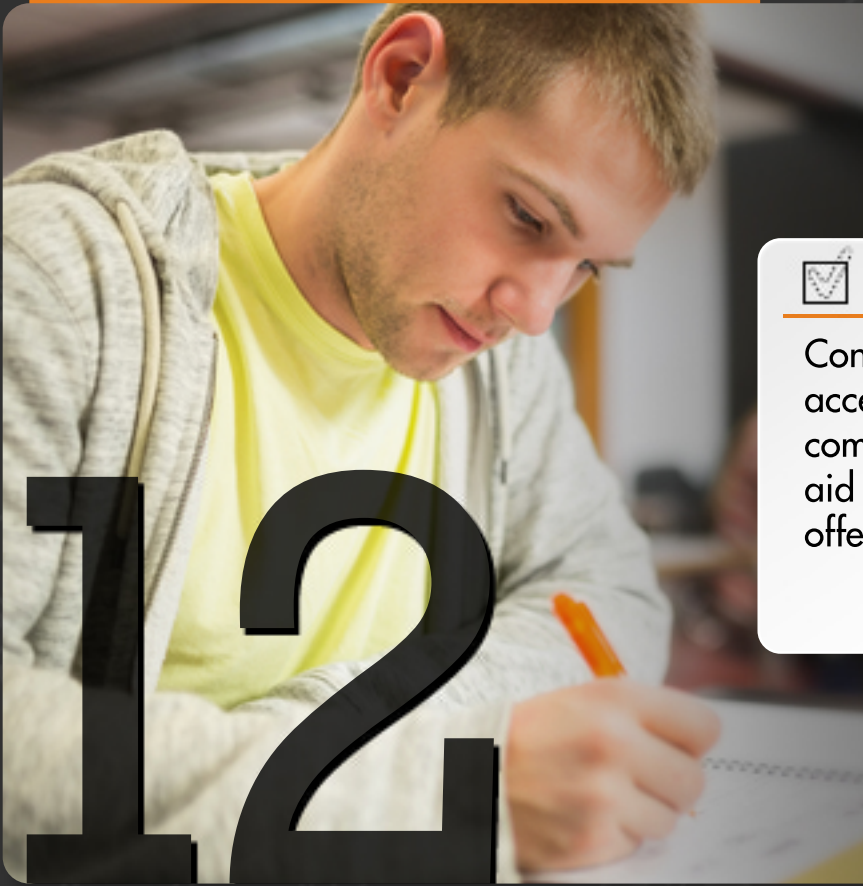


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SENIOR YEAR



Apply for a Federal Student Aid PIN and FAFSA



Submit your college and scholarship applications



Consider college acceptances and compare financial aid packages offered



Request transcripts and letters of recommendation



Choose your college and financial aid options