



College Planning and Prep

Grade	Task(s)	Date Completed	Notes
9	Plan and begin appropriate courses for a college prep course.		
9	Begin thinking about potential colleges and programs of interest.		
9	Begin discussing college finances with your parents/guardians.		
9	Register for and take the PSAT or the pre-ACT PLAN test for practice, if desired.		
10	Prepare to take the PSAT and/or the pre-ACT PLAN test.		
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10	Begin thinking of programs/career interests that you would like to study.		
11	Begin looking at potential college choices.		
11	Continue to prepare for SAT/ACT over the summer before grade 11.		
11	Register for and take SAT/ACT.		
11	Visit college campuses of interest and begin to narrow down your choices.		
11	Be aware of colleges that have early deadlines for applications.		
11	Begin applying for community and private scholarships.		
12	Take the SAT/ACT a final time.		
12	Finish up your college applications.		
12	Apply to colleges, including transcripts and test scores.		
12	Schedule and attend any required college interviews.		
12	Ask about summer or early registration at college of choice.		
12	Turn in financial aid forms (FAFSA) after January 1 of senior year.		
12	Apply for additional grants/scholarships.		