



# To Do's for College Prep

9th Grade

## Students

- Review the “Every Year in High School” checklist available on our [Resources webpage \(www.monroecc.edu/college-now/resources/\)](http://www.monroecc.edu/college-now/resources/)
- Talk to your guidance counselor or teachers about Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses. Find out which courses are available, whether you are eligible, and how to enroll in them.
- Start planning for college and thinking about your career interests. Use your school’s college and career planning tools. Or, learn more about [preparing for college \(studentaid.gov/resources/prepare-for-college\)](http://studentaid.gov/resources/prepare-for-college) on the Federal Student Aid website.
- Make a list of your awards, honors, paid or volunteer work, and extracurricular activities. Consider participating in academic enrichment programs, summer workshops, and camps with specialty focuses such as music, arts, and science.

## To Explore

- Visit [Federal Student Aid website \(studentaid.gov\)](http://studentaid.gov) for some reasons to consider college and ways you can get help

## Parents

- Review the “Every Year in High School” checklist available on our [Resources webpage \(www.monroecc.edu/college-now/resources/\)](http://www.monroecc.edu/college-now/resources/).
- Visit the [Federal Student Aid website \(studentaid.gov\)](http://studentaid.gov) for lots of information on types of student aid, eligibility requirements, and tips to help you plan for college expenses.
- Make sure you are fully aware of the provisions of any college savings accounts you have opened for your child.

## To Explore

- View [resources for parents and families \(www.ed.gov/parents\)](http://www.ed.gov/parents) for lots more helpful information.



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