



Students

- Review “Every Year in High School” checklist.
- 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, visit studentaid.gov and click on “How do I prepare for college?”
- 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 studentaid.gov for some reasons to consider college and ways you can get help

Parents

- Review “Every Year in High School” checklist.
- Visit 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

- Go to www2.ed.gov/parents for lots more helpful parent information.

