

Checklist for College-Bound Freshmen and Sophomores

- Visit the Counseling Department website for helpful resources on college, financial aid and scholarships.
- Explore careers and colleges on Career Cruising. Create/update your EDP.
- Research colleges and universities online.
- Start a college folder with any information you gather.
- Discuss your plans with family, friends, counselors and teachers.
- Get involved in a club, volunteer activity or extracurricular activity.
- Stay on top of your grades! GPA is a very important requirement that colleges look at!
- Understand graduation requirements and what colleges typically require!
- Start thinking about and talking to you parents about how you will pay for college.
- Visit colleges during school vacations/weekends.
- Take ACT prep classes to prepare yourself.
- Attend a College Fair.

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