

College Preparation Checklist

- Have you met with your high school guidance counsellor to discuss college options and requirements?
- Have you taken the PSAT/NMSQT or SAT/ACT tests?
- Have you researched colleges and universities that interest you?
- Have you visited college campuses to get a feel for the environment?
- Have you talked to current college students or recent graduates about their experiences?
- Have you researched financial aid and scholarship opportunities?
- Have you created a list of your extracurricular activities and leadership positions?
- Have you considered taking AP courses to earn college credit?
- Have you asked teachers for letters of recommendation?
- Have you drafted a personal statement for college applications?
- Have you decided on a major or career path?
- Have you researched job prospects and earning potential for your desired career?
- Have you identified your strengths and weaknesses as a student?
- Have you set goals for your college experience and beyond?
- Have you started practicing good study habits and time management skills?

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- Have you considered participating in community service or volunteering activities?
- Have you created a resume to highlight your achievements and skills?
- Have you researched the admissions requirements for the colleges on your list?
- Have you determined the application deadlines for each college?
- Have you started working on college applications?
- Have you researched dormitory and housing options for each college?
- Have you discussed college financing with your parents or guardians?
- Have you filled out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?
- Have you applied for scholarships and grants?
- Have you considered attending a college fair to learn more about different schools?
- Have you talked to alumni from the colleges on your list?
- Have you considered taking gap year programs before attending college?
- Have you researched internships or job shadowing opportunities related to your desired career?
- Have you researched study abroad programs offered by the colleges on your list?
- Have you attended college preparatory workshops or programs offered by your high school or community organizations?