

COLLEGE READINESS CHECKLIST



PROJECT
CANVAS

9TH GRADE

- Focus on building a strong foundation in core subjects
- Explore extracurricular activities to discover interest
- Establish good study habits and time management skills
- Meet with a school counselor to discuss academic goals

10TH GRADE

- Continue excelling in coursework and consider honors classes
- Begin exploring potential career paths and college majors
- Get involved in clubs, sports, or community service
- Attend college fairs or information sessions to learn more

11TH GRADE

- Take challenging courses to demonstrate academic rigor.
- Prepare for and take PSAT
- Research colleges and/or trade schools and create a preliminary list
- Plan to take the SAT/ACT, consider test prep classes
- Seek out summer programs or internships related to your interest

12TH GRADE

- Finalize college choices and ensure they align with goals
 - Request letters of recommendation from teachers
 - Complete college applications and essays early
 - Take the SAT/ACT if not done in the 11th grade
 - Stay organized with application deadlines and materials
 - Decide if you want to live on or off campus
 - Develop a plan for transitioning to college life
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