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FOCUS ON YOUR CLASSES.

- Sign up for classes that stretch your mind and can earn you college credit, such as Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Concurrent Enrollment (CE). Talk to your school counselor for more information.
- Verify with your counselor that you are taking classes that will help you succeed in college.

THINK ABOUT WHAT MATH CLASS YOU'LL TAKE IN YOUR SENIOR YEAR.

- Meet with your counselor to make sure you pick the right math class for your future. It's best to complete your college math requirements through CE while still in high school.

TAKE THE ACT.

- Take the ACT in the spring. Get free ACT test preparation materials or download the [free ACT app](#) to get daily ACT test prep questions.

CONSIDER YOUR COLLEGE OPTIONS.

- Make a list of your top college choices and prepare to apply during your senior year.

VISIT COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

- Go on a campus tour. Schedule a tour by visiting the college's website or calling.
- Attend a summer camp offered by a college near you.
- Attend a college fair to explore different options. Ask your school counselor for information or search online.

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GET ORGANIZED FOR YOUR FINAL YEAR.

- Some colleges (and scholarships) require one or more letters of recommendation. Decide which teachers might be willing to write letters of recommendation next year and ask for the letters now.
- Get a job over the summer to set aside money for college and gain valuable experience you can add to your resume.

RESEARCH POSSIBLE CAREERS.

- Job shadow at a business/organization that interests you. Check to see if you could do an internship, which provides you with great real-world experience.
- Talk to professionals currently working in your area of interest. Ask your school counselor or parents/guardians to help you find them.

LEARN ABOUT THE MANY WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE.

- Learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and how it can help pay for college.
- Forecast how much financial aid you could qualify for by using studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/.

KEEP APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

- See if your high school has a scholarship coordinator to help you find scholarships to apply for, but don't forget to also look in your community and search online. Arizona schools have counselors and/or college and career specialists to help with this process.
- Apply to at least three scholarships during your junior year.

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