My Roadmap to College

**Begin today!**

8. Sign up for the high school classes which are the most advanced you can take and succeed in.

9. Develop your high school graduation plan with the help of your guidance counselor and teachers.

**TIP:** Study a foreign language (other than English) if you are able to.

10. Take the ACT or SAT.

11. Visit a college fair (they can be found online).

**PARENT TIPS:**
- Check homework?
- How do you engage your student?
- Who is one person that you can count on to be an ally?

Visit college campuses—learn about admissions requirements & campus life.

Check out FAFSA4Caster or fafsa.ed.gov to estimate financial aid.

**FALL**

- Take the PSAT

- Make a list of your top 10 colleges and review their college admission requirements.

- Ask teachers from a recent core subject to write letters of recommendation.

- Select 6-8 colleges you are interested in applying to.

- Consider potential majors, college options.

- Visit potential college fairs.

**SPRING**

- Take the ACT or SAT

- Complete the NCAA Clearinghouse Application.

- Gather more information about college scholarships and financial aid at www.fafsa.gov

**OCT—DEC**

- Take the PSAT AGAIN

- Consider potential majors, college options.

- Take the ACT or SAT

- Complete your Promise Pledge at DallasCountyPromise.org

- Submit college applications and send your transcript to each college.

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**AUG—SEPT**

- Complete your Promise Pledge at DallasCountyPromise.org

- Submit college applications and send your transcript to each college.

- Decide which college you want to attend!

- Meet all deposit deadlines

- Graduates!

**START COLLEGE!**