

What You Need to Do and When You Need to Do It

9th Grade

Enroll in academically challenging classes
Become involved in extracurricular activities
Do community service in an area of interest
Work towards meeting the Bright Futures requirements
Attend a summer camp in an area of interest
Visit college campuses while on family vacations

10th Grade

Take academically challenging classes
Take the PSAT in the fall
Attend College Fair in the fall
Stay involved in extracurricular activities
Continue volunteering in an area of interest
Take an SAT/ACT exam by end of the year (if planning to attend a university)
Work towards meeting the Bright Futures requirements
Attend a summer camp in an area of interest
Visit college campuses while on family vacations

11th Grade

Take academically challenging classes
Attend College Fair
Stay involved in extracurricular activities
Continue volunteering in an area of interest
Take the SAT/ACT several times (if planning to attend a university)
Work towards meeting the Bright Futures requirements
Attend or volunteer at a summer camp in an area of interest
Research colleges for particular majors, entrance requirements, costs, etc.
Attend campus tours of colleges of interest

12th Grade

Take academically challenging classes
Finish taking the SAT/ACT to student's satisfaction
Attend campus tours of colleges of interest
Apply to Universities in the fall
Apply to Community Colleges in the spring
Stay involved in extracurricular activities
Continue volunteering in an area of interest
Register for the Bright Futures Scholarship with CCAP's Counselor in December
Apply for Federal Financial Aid after January 1st
Apply for local scholarships in the Spring
Work towards meeting the Bright Futures requirements