



PROJECT CANVAS

College Readiness Checklist High School

9th Grade	10th Grade
Focus on building a strong foundation in core subjects	Continue excelling in coursework and consider honors classes
Get involved in clubs, sports, or community service to discover interests	Begin exploring potential career paths and college majors online
Establish good study habits and time management skills	Consider taking a practice PSAT
Meet with a school counselor to discuss academic goals	Attend college fairs or information sessions
11th Grade	12th Grade
Take challenging course to demonstrate academic skills	Finalize college choices and think about whether you want to live on or off campus
Prepare for and take PSAT	Request letters of recommendation from teachers
Research colleges and/or trade schools	Complete college applications, essays, FAFSA. Early if possible!
Plan to take the SAT/ACT, consider test prep classes	Take the SAT/ACT
Seek out summer programs or internships related to your interests	Develop a plan for transitioning to college life