

# College Planning Checklist

- Research colleges in Naviance Student to locate the schools that best fit your interests, passions, and requirements for college.
- Narrow your college search by adding colleges to your Colleges I'm Thinking About list in Naviance Student.
- Attend college fairs to speak directly with college representatives, professors, and current students.
- Plan onsite college visits to become familiar with the colleges you're most interested in.
- Register and prepare for the ACT/SAT exams if the colleges you are interested in require them.
- Do additional research over the summer to narrow down your college application list. Consider reach, target, and likely schools.
- Research scholarship opportunities in Naviance to identify scholarships that may be relevant to you.
- Review application requirements and begin working on your essay. Common App essay prompts can be found on their website.
- Start thinking about the teachers from whom you will need to request recommendations.
- After 8/1, you'll be able to create your Common Application account and match your Common Application account to your Naviance Student account.