

COLLEGE PLANNING for SOPHOMORE through SENIOR YEARS

Sophomore Year:

- Take required courses to be eligible for admission into an institution of high education.
- Decide what kind of college you would like to attend (public, private, commuter, or residential).
- Compare tuition rates, costs, and location (in-state, out-of-state).
- Explore career interests by visiting a library or online at www.collegeboard.com.
- Visit college websites to gain general knowledge about the schools.
- Take Honors and/or other challenging courses such as higher levels of mathematics and science through your senior year to increase your chances to receive college and university scholarships and admissions to Honors College.
- Take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) exam to get a base line of your abilities and practice for the SAT.
- Complete Community Service requirement.

Junior Year:

- Take challenging courses such as Advanced Placement and higher levels of mathematics and science through your senior year to increase your chances to receive college and university scholarships and admissions to Honors College.
- Take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) exam if it was not taken as a sophomore or again to improve scores and to reassess your progress. This is an opportunity to qualify for National Merit Scholarship Corporation's scholarship programs.
- Take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) to explore potential careers in both the military and civilian worlds of work and gain a good sense of career-related skills and competencies.
- Review college requirements for the colleges of your choice.
- Visit your college/university Admissions Counselor during college day and gather information.
- Take ACT and/or SAT tests and request that your scores be sent in May or June to the college or university of your choice.
- Take Advanced Placement tests, if that applies.
- Complete Community Service requirement.

Senior Year:

- Take advantage of the Mohave Community College Early Start Scholarship.
- Apply to the college/university of your choice by the priority date (October 1) and request that the high school Guidance Office sends your official transcript to your selected college/university Admissions Office. (The application for admissions is also the application for university wide scholarships and Honors College.)
- Contact your college/university Office of Admissions to ensure that your information has been received.

- Take/retake ACT and/or SAT tests and request that your scores be sent to the college or university of your choice.
- Do scholarship searches and apply for scholarships offered through the individual colleges and clubs. Go to Scholarships on this site or online to www.fastweb.com.
- Send in college/university orientation registration form and residence hall assignment application immediately following the arrival of your acceptance packet which contains these forms.
- Contact your college/university Residential Life and Orientation Office to ensure that information has been received.
- Contact your college/university Department of Parking and Student Transportation promptly if you need a parking permit.
- After January 1, and before February 15, the priority deadline, complete and turn in your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form.
- Take Advanced Placement tests, if that applies.
- Attend your college/university summer orientation program.
- Complete Community Service requirement before the end of first semester.