Checklist for College

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# Tasks:

☐ **Planning**

☐ **Research careers.**

☐ **Identify your academic interest early in your high school years.**

☐ **Have your high school counselor assist you in selecting the proper curriculum.**

☐ **Take at least one of the assessment tests.**

☐ **Check with your high school counselor for test schedules.**

☐ **Begin asking teachers, counselors or employers if they would be willing to write a letter of recommendation.**

☐ **Attend college fairs in your area.**

☐ **Visit colleges you are interested in or check out their Web sites.**

☐ **Choosing a College**

☐ **Narrow down your list to 3-5 colleges at the beginning of your senior year.**

☐ **Visit the campus, take a tour, sit in on a class or two and stay overnight.**

☐ **Talk with students on campus.**

☐ **Talk with professors in your chosen major(s).**

☐ **Talk to a coach in your chosen sport.**

☐ **Find out if the college has job placement services.**

☐ **Research the college's reputation and graduation rate.**

☐ **Talk with the financial aid office about your aid package.**

☐ **Let all colleges you applied to know about your final decision.**

☐ **Find out if you will be required to pay a deposit to reserve your place.**