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## MIDDLE SCHOOL PREPARING FOR COLLEGE CHECKLIST

**Planning the road to college must start early. The earlier you start, the better prepared you will be to go to college.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Take the right courses, including four years of math in high school. Start by completing algebra in the 8th grade if you can.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Set up a good study area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get organized for school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consider goals for college and life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Look at possible careers and determine what type of college to attend and what classes to take.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get involved in extracurricular activities while in high school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Talk with college students and graduates about college.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Discuss your college goals with your school counselor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Start saving for college now.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Start investigating scholarships and financial aid options.