Take interest and skills assessments to help you explore careers options.

Talk with your school counselor about career options and the education required for those careers.

Talk with your parents about saving and paying for college.

Talk with friends, teachers, counselors and your parents about college.

Check if your school requires 10th graders to take the PLAN to prepare for the ACT.

Participate in extracurricular activities.

Review your high school class plan. Take the most difficult classes you can handle. Stay focused on your schoolwork.

Sign up for classes that will earn college credit during your junior year through Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options or College in the Schools.

Explore internships and apprenticeships.

Enroll in a summer enrichment program.