College Planning Checklist for Parents

Your First Steps Start Here!

Your child is embarking on many life-changing experiences as they prepare for success in high school, college, and beyond. We have resources to help you guide them every step of the way.

Freshman Year

- Understand the importance of taking the ACT in 8 Reasons to Take the ACT.
- Help your student setup their MyACT Profile and complete their interest inventory.
- Get a sneak peek at the Interest Inventory questions.
- Start making your plan with ACT College & Career Planning Resources.
- Set your child up for success with High School Life and Starting Your High School Journey.

Sophomore Year

- Stay on track through sophomore year with the Sophomore Year Newsletter.
- Continue exploring ACT College & Career Planning Resources.
- Take advantage of the Financial Aid Checklist as you start the scholarship search.
- Encourage your child to take a free ACT practice test.
- Help your child get a jump start on their superscore by testing early.

Junior Year

- Stay on track through junior year with the Junior Year Newsletter.
- Get informed about the college application process with Applying to College resources.

- Help your child get ready to take the ACT with Testing Advice for the ACT.
- Get help estimating the Cost of College to get a better picture of anticipated expenses.
- Download the Five Questions eBook and review it with your child.
- Purchase ACT Test Prep to prepare your child for success on the test.
- Register for the ACT!
- Get a copy of test questions and answers to understand and improve scores.

Senior Year

- Stay on track through senior year with the Senior Year Newsletter.
- Help your senior stay focused in the home stretch with How to Avoid the Senior Slide.
- Help transition your child to college with the Couch to College Ebook for Parents.
- Get help navigating College Life and how to pay for it.
- Remind your child to retest for the ACT to improve their scores and get a superscore.
- Purchase ACT Test Prep to improve scores for retesters.