

COLLEGE PREP CHECKLIST: **COLLEGE EXPLORATION**

9th-11th Grade

- Read and review your [Guide to Graduation, Career, and College](#) when it is released in the spring
- Research colleges and universities using [Naviance](#)
- Add colleges to your [college list](#) in Naviance
- Visit at least two colleges before the end of your junior year



- Subscribe to College Prep's scholarship Newsletter, [Dollars4College](#) at bit.ly/3sRllIs
- Start researching and/or applying for scholarships and scholarship programs
- Prepare and study for the [PSAT/NMSQT](#) and [SAT](#) by taking Testing and College Success at your high school, using [Khan Academy](#) or the [College Board's Study Guides](#)
- Attend [district-wide information sessions](#) hosted by the College Prep Team
- In 10th and 11th grade, attend [DCPSGoesToCollege](#), an annual event featuring colleges from across the country
- Consider [Dual Enrollment](#) opportunities with DCPS Private and OSSE Dual Enrollment Programs
- Get involved! Participate in extracurriculars, career exploration, volunteer opportunities, and community engagement when possible
- Attend [College and Career Fairs](#) at your high school, ask questions, and meet admissions representatives

