

COLLEGE PREP CHECKLIST: **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE**

12th Grade - College Transition

- Accept your admissions offer in your [student portal](#). This is usually accompanied by paying an [enrollment deposit](#). Ask about a fee waiver if you need one
- In March and April, review and accept your [financial aid package](#), including loans, grants, and scholarships
- Activate your [university email account](#) and set up your student portal
- Apply and confirm on campus housing by the deadline
- Submit your health forms to your college or university. This includes [immunization](#) and [vaccination records](#)
- Complete the [Senior Exit Survey](#) in Naviance before graduation
- Sign up for [DCPS Persists](#) to receive resources and support throughout college
- Submit your [final transcript](#) to your college. Communicate your college plans to your school counselor or college and career coordinator
- Check your email for updates from your college about [orientation](#), registration, and signing up for classes
- Attend DCPS Persists [Summit and Send Off](#) during the summer to learn everything about your transition to college, how to persist to graduation
- Expect to receive your first college bill during the summer

