



PREPARING FOR COLLEGE



10TH GRADE

- Do your best in every class. Good grades will help you get into college and get scholarships to pay for it.
- If you are struggling, talk with your teachers and counselors. They want to help you!
- Ask questions and stay curious.
- Get involved in activities that matter to you, both in and out of school.
- Prepare for the ACT and SAT by taking practice tests.
- Talk with your parents about the goals you have set and start saving money.
- Make sure you take challenging courses that cover all the requirements for graduation and college admission. Consider College Credit Plus and early college programs that allow you to earn college credit while in high school.
- Talk to a counselor to learn more about career center opportunities.
- Explore SchoolLinks and research the subjects and careers you're interested in.
- Participate in summer academic enrichment programs.
- Continue to use your student planner so you don't miss important deadlines and separate class folders to keep your assignments (and life) organized.
- Meet with your IKIC College Advisors and school counselors often to discuss your college and career goals.
- Keep a record of your high school internship requirements in your college binder.
- Visit colleges near your home or when you travel.
- If you are interested in going to college at a military academy, now is the time to start planning and getting information.

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