

Homeschooling Checklist for College

7th – 9th Grade

- Begin informal college research
- Research Congressional Award
- Service Projects
- Job-Shadow
- Part-time Job
- Leadership Opportunities
- Keep a record of grades, awards and achievements
- Take CLT 8 in 8th Grade
- Take CLT 10 in 9th Grade

10th Grade

- Find ways to volunteer in your local community
- Seek out and step into leadership roles at church, school, or employment.
- Take PSAT
 - PSAT Prep Course through MPOA
- Take CLT 10
- Make 1 formal college visit in the Spring
 - Do this with a friend and food
- Maintain good grades
- Research and apply for Summer Camps at colleges of interest

11th Grade

- SAT Prep-course over the summer
- Take PSAT in October
- Take SAT or ACT in Dec, Jan or March
- Take CLT
- 3-5 Formal College visits
- Retake ACT/SAT in May or June (superscore)
- Write college application essay in Spring
- Apply for and attend Summer Camps at colleges of interest

12th Grade

- Retake SAT, ACT or CLT if necessary
- Ask 2 teachers or employers for letters of recommendation
- Common Application opens August 1st. Complete 2 by September 30th (commonapp.com)
- October 1st – Fill out FAFSA (free)
- Search for scholarships and apply
- Negotiate for final aid if applicable
- Early Decision is due by November 1st

