



College Preparation Checklist

9th Grade

- Think about your biggest interests and consider taking our [High School Careers Quiz](#) or attending career fairs.

- Work with your [Success Coach](#) to define your goals and outline your path.

- Consider [Career Pathways](#) to guide your planning.

- Learn about [dual credits](#) that could count toward your college degree.

- Choose core and [elective courses](#) that challenge you and consider [Advanced Placement®](#) courses.

- Research community-based initiatives and consider leadership-oriented [K–12 Advanced Learners Program \(ALP\) | K12](#) activities that align with your interests.

- Start browsing through the [U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard](#) to research schools and learn more about the process.
