

Sophomores-10th

***OK NOW IS THE TIME TO GET SERIOUS!  
HAVE FUN PLANNING YOUR FUTURE!***

1. Meet with your counselor to make sure you have signed up for challenging courses for your junior year. (Colleges look at the difficulty of courses...they look for s
2. STUDY STUDY! STUDY! Make the highest possible grades.
3. There are different types of higher education institutions...  
Two year colleges...4+ year colleges,...Trade schools.
4. Talk with your *GO CENTER* tech about the diff
5. When deciding which higher institution to attend it is important to know the admission requirement. In the *GO CENTER* you can research the requirements.
6. It is important that you keep a log of your grades and your GPA. If you need to concentrate on a certa
7. Although your main courses are the first thing the college counselor looks at your extracurricular activit
8. You may change your mind a few times about the area of study you want to pursue but it isn't to early

9. Discuss with your counselor the importance of the PSAT and when you can take it.

10. Make a calendar to keep up with important dates.

## **HIGHER EDUCATION IS FOR ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION**

## **THE TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD IS DEDICATED TO MAKING IT AFFORDABLE**

## **TRADE SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES (2 YEAR) AND 4+ YEAR COLLEGES**

### **Trade schools are**

Subject dedicated.

Example

Cosmotology, Mechanics, Art Schools (art schools have more academics than other trade schools).

### **Community College. (2-year degree)**

Associates Degree

The Degrees are not as in depth as a Bachelors

### **Colleges or Universities Bachelors degree**

Usually takes 4 years but could take longer

Before obtaining a Bachelors degree a student is considered an undergraduate.

Students can also obtain their Masters and above.

## **ADMISSION TO COLLEGE**

Open admissions colleges

Require you take an entrance exam for placement.

Selective colleges

Are more difficult to get acceptance

Grades, ACT and SAT are very important

Which ever you choose

It is still important that you have good grades so you won't have to take remedial classes. The highly will use your GPA, ACT, or SAT scores, letters of recommendation, and an essay to determine if you are a good candidate for their institution.

When deciding which college to apply to choose at least one open admission college.

### **SUMMER VACATION**

Explore community service opportunities. It looks good on your college resume.

### **CONTINUE RESEARCHING COLLEGES, AND THE MAJORS THEY OFFER**