

## Summit Parent and Student College Checklist-- Freshman Year

This resource is intended to be a checklist and timeline of tasks that students and parents should do freshman year to start preparing for college goals. Please note--

- ❖ This list is not exhaustive. The college process is complex and highly individualized.
- ❖ Please refer to College Readiness calendar (on the home page at [college.summitps.org](http://college.summitps.org)) for more information on key dates throughout the year.

Student	Parent/ Guardian
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn why college is important and why Summit's mission is to prepare you for college success</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for PLP family meeting with mentor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Set grade goals for the year and discuss college/ career goals in PLP family meeting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore and sign up for clubs, sports, and other extracurricular activities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the PSAT in October at school</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend at least one college representative visit to campus</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work toward earning the strongest possible grades in all classes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visit colleges and talk to people about college</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make sure your mentor gets to know you</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend teachers' office hours and practice asking for help</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Look into summer programs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Look into volunteering opportunities in the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to your student about why college is important and why you chose to send them to a college preparatory high school</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the PLP family meeting and discuss long-term college and career goals with your student</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your student to get involved in campus life (extracurricular activities) and leadership opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend at least one parent education night on college</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your student to earn the best grades possible-- colleges look at coursework and grades from every year of high school!</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take your student to visit colleges</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Get to know your student's mentor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support your student to participate in meaningful summer experiences, such as volunteering</li> </ul>

## Summit Parent and Student College Checklist-- Sophomore Year

This resource is intended to be a checklist and timeline of tasks that students and parents should do sophomore year to prepare for college goals. Please note--

- ❖ This list is not exhaustive. The college process is complex and highly individualized.
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Student	Parent/ Guardian
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for PLP family meeting with mentor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Set grade goals for the year and discuss college/ career goals in PLP family meeting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hone your extracurricular activities to fit your passions and interests</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the PSAT in October at school</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend College Case Study Night in the spring</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend at least one college representative visit to campus</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work toward earning the strongest possible grades in all classes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Visit colleges and talk to people about college</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend teachers' office hours and practice asking for help</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for summer programs that fit your passions and interests</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commit to doing regular volunteer work with one organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the PLP family meeting and discuss long-term college and career goals with your student</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your student to focus on extracurricular activities that fit their passions and interests (depth is more valuable than breadth)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend College Case Study Night at Summit in the spring</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Encourage your student to earn the best grades possible-- colleges look at coursework and grades from every year of high school!</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take your student to visit colleges</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Support your student to participate in meaningful summer experiences, such as volunteering, academic enrichment, or leadership roles</li> </ul>