Explore Your Future

- Master good study habits
- Take four years of high school math
- Take four years of high school science
- Take challenging classes like foreign language, privatized AP, honors, math, and sciences every year
- Choose an enrichment pathway and select the distinguished plan for high school
- Participate in activities like sports teams, school clubs, and junior ROTC
- Meet with your counselor regularly
- Use tutoring to improve your skills and make good grades
- Take dual credit if it is available to you
- Take an ACT and/or SAT prep class
- Take AP and/or IB exams
- Tutor and mentor other students
- Be a leader
- Make sure your transcripts get sent to the colleges you apply to by the fall of your senior year
- Ask your counselor, teachers, and mentors for college recommendation letters
- Ask your counselor for list of scholarships and apply, apply, apply!
- Graduate
- Read a lot, especially non-fiction books and magazines
- Be a leader! Take on a leadership role in your extracurricular activities
- Research and visit a community college, university, or business that interests you
- Visit science, history, and art museums
- Attend a performance of a play, musical, opera, or symphony
- Make your summers meaningful! Work, volunteer in your community, or take a test prep course
- Create a list of colleges you want to apply to by the fall of your senior year

In-School

- Take dual credit if available
- Take pre-AP, AP, and IB classes if available
- Visit colleges
- Work hard to make good grades
- Attend tutoring sessions
- Take SAT and/or ACT exams
- Take four years of high school math and science
- Participate in school clubs
- Master good study habits
- Tutor and mentor other students
- Join a school sports team
- Take a foreign language
- Ask counselors, teachers, and mentors for recommendation letters
- Meet with your counselor about college
- Participate in Junior ROTC
- Research college and career options
- Apply for scholarships
- Research how things work and other science topics
- Build real-world friendships
- Follow a school topic on social media
- Watch Discovery Channel and other science shows
- Follow famous scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and technology professionals on social media
- Read a lot, especially non-fiction books and magazines
- Exercise
- Care for family members
- Visit science, history, and art museums
- Make friends
- Visit city parks and recreation centers
- Build Something
- Learn how to manage money
- Work a part-time job or get an internship
- Attend an arts performance
- Save money for training and/or college

Explore Digitally

Out of School

- Take a leadership role
- Write your college essay and receive feedback from teachers and mentors
- Apply to the colleges you would like to attend
- Fill out the FAFSA during your senior year
- Research and visit a community college, university, or business that interests you
- Visit science, history, and art museums
- Attend a performance of a play, musical, opera, or symphony
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- Create a list of colleges you want to apply to by the fall of your senior year
Students who focus on the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) track in high school have more opportunities and earn more money after graduation. Stay on top of your game! STEAM your way to success.