

## 11th Grade

- Compile a list of schools to visit formally.
- Schedule tours for during the year, not over the summer.
- Meet with college officials.
- Establish rapport with your guidance counselor regarding your college plans.
- Take the SAT or ACT - whichever you feel most comfortable taking.
- Begin thinking about letters of recommendation - establish and secure good relationships with your teachers.
- Write essays and solicit feedback from trusted teachers.
- Know the difference between grants, loans, and other forms of financial aid - keeping in mind tuition costs at your colleges of interest.