

HTHNC College Planning Checklist

Sophomore Year

First Semester

- Begin the college search and visits**
 - Have students create a list of colleges and universities in which they are interested
 - Find out about the different types of schools – which characteristics are most important such as size, distance from home, cost, and majors
- Continue extracurricular activities**
 - Admissions offices look at a students' list of activities when considering admission
- Complete journal “Why college is important to my family” entry**
 - Interview family on their college experience
- Continue participation in academic enrichment programs, summer workshops, and camps with specialty focuses such as music, arts, and science**
- Have student update their files of important documents and notes**
- Prepare for standardized testing / PSAT check-in (registration & fees)**

Second Semester

- Transcript check**
 - Make sure students are passing all classes and on track to start next year on the right foot
 - Update Family Connection (my checklist)
- College Day reflection journal entry**
- Community college planning**
 - Are there any summer classes students may wish to take?
- Complete “Do what you are” personality inventory**
- Anyone taking SAT Subject Test in June?**
 - Students must register by April
 - Print out registration ticket and keep in a safe place
- Create resume in Family Connection from list of activities in their folder**