

# HTHNC College Planning Checklist

## Freshman Year

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### First Semester

- Create a file for important documents and notes**
  - Copies of report cards, lists of awards and honors, and lists of school and community activities in which students are involved, including both paid and volunteer work, and descriptions of what they do
  
- PSAT check-in**
  - Registration forms and fee. PSAT practice booklet.
  
- Get involved with academic enrichment programs, summer workshops, and camps with specialty focuses such as music, arts, and science**
  - Keep in mind that learning doesn't happen solely in the classroom
  
- Stay active in clubs, activities, and sports that you enjoy**
  - Colleges look at more than just the academic record for admission. It's important that students demonstrate their abilities outside of the classroom too
  
- Log onto Family Connection**
  - Complete journal on "Why college is important to you?"
  - Record "Dream" college choices
  
- Start saving for college!**
  - It's never too late to start saving!

### 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**
  
- Activities check**
  - Make sure that students are getting involved outside of the classroom and keeping record of each activity