



11TH GRADE ✓

To see the complete grade-by-grade checklists, visit StepUpUtah.com

Focus on your classes.

- Sign up for classes that stretch your mind and can earn you college credit, such as Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Concurrent Enrollment (CE). Talk to your school counselor for more information.
- Verify with your counselor that you are taking classes that will help you succeed in college.

Think about what math class you'll take your senior year.

- Meet with your counselor to make sure you pick the right math class for your future. It's best to complete your college math requirements through Concurrent Enrollment while still in high school.
- Read on page 13 about what CE math class best fits with your future plans.

Take the ACT.

- Take the ACT in the spring. Get free ACT test preparation materials at UtahFutures.org or download the free ACT App to get daily ACT test prep questions.

Consider your college options.

- Make a list of your top college choices and get ready to apply during your senior year. If you're thinking about going to college in Utah, check out the Utah College Directory on pages 15-26 to learn more.

Visit college campuses.

- Go on a campus tour. Schedule one by visiting the college's website or calling.
- Attend a summer camp offered by a college near you.
- Attend a college fair to explore different college options. Ask your school counselor for information or search online.



Get organized for your final year.

- Some colleges (and scholarships) require one or more letters of recommendation. Decide which teachers might be willing to write letters of recommendation next year and ask them now.
- Get a job over the summer to set aside money for college and gain valuable experience you can add to your resume.

Research possible careers.

- Review your career interest profiles or take them again at UtahFutures.org.
- Job shadow at a business/organization that interests you. Check to see if you could do an internship, which provides you with great real-world experience.
- Talk to professionals currently working in your area of interest. Ask your school counselor or parents/guardians to help you find them.

Learn about the many ways to pay for college.

- Forecast how much financial aid you could qualify for by using the FAFSA4Caster at fafsa.gov.

Keep applying for scholarships.

- Contact a scholarship representative to make sure you're on track for the Regents' Scholarship. Visit RegentsScholarship.org for more information. The scholarship staff are the best people to walk you through the application process.
- Look for scholarships and apply to at least three during your junior year. See if your high school has a scholarship coordinator to help you find scholarships to apply for, but don't forget to also look in your community and search online.