



8TH GRADE ✓

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

Start the conversation now.

- Talk to a parent or other adult about what you like to do, what you're good at, and what you want for your future.
- Sign up to be a StepUp Utah Scholar at StepUpUtah.com and learn how the program can help you be ready for college.

Learn about yourself.

- Take the Career Interest Profiler quiz at UtahFutures.org to learn what subjects suit your personality.
- Take the Reality Check at UtahFutures.org or download the American Graduate Reality Check app on your phone.

Make your high school plan.

- Meet with your school counselor to discuss what classes you should take in high school. Learn more about recommended classes on page 11.

Prepare for high school classes.

- Research the admissions requirements at some of the colleges you're considering, including GPA, ACT/SAT scores, and specific high school classes.
- Learn about the Regents' Scholarship requirements at RegentsScholarship.org.

Start saving for college.

- With the help of a parent or other adult, open a college savings account to save for your future college expenses. Learn more at my529.org.

What is StepUp Utah Scholars?

StepUp Utah Scholars is a college readiness program designed to motivate you to complete specific tasks in grades 8-12 to help prepare you for college.

To become a StepUp Utah Scholar, you will need to complete a total of 20 tasks from the grade-by-grade checklists.

We recommend spreading these tasks out over your junior high/middle and high school years, but you can complete most of these tasks at any time.

To learn more about StepUp Utah Scholars or to sign up to become a StepUp Utah Scholar, visit StepUpUtah.com/UtahScholars. You can sign up at anytime from grades 8-12.