

Checklist for College-Bound Freshmen

Student Name: _____

- Do you know what type of college you would like to prepare for?**
 - ___ 2-year Community College (Transfer to 4-year)
 - ___ 2-year Community College (Vocational/Technical or Certificate)
 - ___ 4-year—University of California
 - ___ 4-year—California State University
 - ___ 4-year—Private college _____

- Take classes required/recommended for your college goal.**
 - ___ College prep A-G requirements
 - ___ Tech Prep
 - ___ Other _____

- Have you ordered a catalog from colleges of interest?**

- Explore careers, explore your interests.**
 - Volunteer
 - Read career resources in the library
 - Find an interesting job
 - Use computer career programs

- Open a college savings account**

- Arrange for tutoring to bring “C”s to “B”s, and “B”s to “A”s.**
Good grades are the best assurance you have for receiving financial aid.

- Sharpen your study skills:**
Make a commitment to completing homework assignments every night. Ask your *College Knowledge* Advisor/Tutor about taking notes, time management, test taking, and memory tips.