

College Knowledge

Checklist for College-Bound Sophomores

Student Name: _____

If preparing for UC, CSU, or other 4-year colleges:

- Prepare for and take PSAT in October
- Continue taking college prep A-G requirements
- Investigate colleges using library resources, the Internet, or catalogs
- Schedule a conference with your guidance counselor
- Find out which Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available at your school

If preparing to enter community college:

- Take challenging and interesting courses
- Take Algebra I and Geometry

All students:

- Explore careers, explore your interests.
 - Volunteer
 - Read career resources in the library
 - Find an interesting job
 - Use computer career programs
- 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.
- Research scholarships. Find the biggest ones you are interested in and ask for an application packet. You will know ahead of time what you need to do to prepare.