

# CollegeReadyParent.org — 9th Grade Checklist

- Meet your school counselor

- Discuss your interests and how to plan your classes for college readiness.

- Start a four-year high school plan

- Map out core subjects, honors, AP, or dual enrollment opportunities.

- Explore extracurriculars

- Join clubs, sports, band, or volunteer — test what you enjoy.

- Track your activities and honors

- Begin a brag sheet or activity list to record everything you do.

- Build strong study habits

- Focus on GPA, organization, and asking for help early.

- Read regularly outside of school

- Builds vocabulary, focus, and future test-readiness.

- Talk with your family about college costs

- Get familiar with financial aid, scholarships, and savings.

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