



**NATIVE PATHWAYS
TO COLLEGE**

College will offer many possibilities for you to develop a vision for your future, acquire knowledge and skills, apply that knowledge towards a career, provide a better future for you and your community, and to be a role model for your future generations in your tribe.

Here is a guide that will help you start thinking about college early.

9th grade tips

Get good grades

Do well in your classes and know the importance of maintaining a good Grade Point Average or GPA.

Create a plan

What do you want to accomplish in the next four years? Start developing a vision for your life after school including jobs and careers. Identify your interests, what is important to you?

Create a vision board to understand yourself, interests and future aspirations. These ideas are not concrete and can change over time, but it's good to start thinking about possibilities and identify what drives you in life.

Meet with your counselor

Let this person know that you intend to go to college and they will recommend courses for you in order to make your high school plan.

Questions to Ask

- What academic courses do you recommend I take to prep for college?
- How many years of each academic subject does the high school require for graduation?
- What elective courses do you recommend I take?
- Is there any help or tutoring available to me?
- What activities can I do at home and over the summers to prepare me for college?

Talk to people

People who have gone to college such as your teachers, elders, older relatives, professionals in your community, etc. may lead you to careers you find interesting. What does a leader look like to you?

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