

College Planning - Freshman Checklist

Completed	Task
	Take Challenging Courses - Your academic record is the most important part of your college application.
	Take Advantage of UB after-school tutoring - Get help when you need it.
	Study hard and do well in school - Throughout highschool, nothing matters more than your academic record. Work on self-discipline and time management in an effort to earn the highest grades possible.
	October 12, 2016 - Attend HCC's College Fair (Gather information about schools you find interesting)
	October 19, 2016 - Take the PSAT at your high school.
	Get involved in extracurricular activities - Focus on a couple extracurricular activities you are passionate about. Colleges are looking for students with varied interests and evidence of leadership potential.
	Volunteer - Become involved in school and community organizations. Some of these organizations may offer scholarships. It also looks good on your college application.
	Explore careers and job opportunities.
	Read A LOT - the more you read, the stronger your verbal, writing, and critical thinking skills will be.
	Attend UB College visits - It is a good time to start seeing what types of schools you like.
	Attend events of college campuses - Free to you at HCC (Plays, concerts, sporting, events, activities related to your major, etc)
	Get to know your high school counselor and let them know you and your goals, career aspirations, schools you are considering, etc. Find out what types of college admissions services your school provides and which high school courses will best help you reach your goals.