

Find a mentor.

Find someone who can help guide you through the college application process. An experienced parent, counselor, teacher, or family friend can be a valuable adviser on your journey to college.

Create a strong course schedule.

Determine which classes will best prepare you for college, and make sure you are on track to take those classes in high school.

Helpful websites:

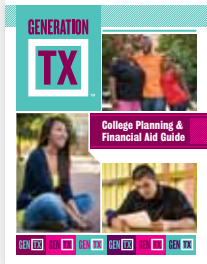
Your High School Courses (bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
GenTX Rock Your Future (gentx.org/rockyourfuture)

Identify subjects that interest you.

Start thinking about what you like and dislike about different subjects, and why. Understanding your interests will help you think about career fields that might be a good match for you.

Helpful websites:

Explore Career Options (actstudent.org)



GenTX College Planning Guide

This helpful guide provides a wealth of information for students and parents beginning the college planning process. From the first steps in making a plan for higher education, to choosing a path that's right for you and applying, to paying for college, and including an in-depth look at the many types of financial aid, this is a great reference you can download and print in English or Spanish as you plan for college.

Download this guide at gentx.org/rockyourfuture

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