

COLLEGE ~ Crazy Idea or a Serious Goal?

Today we will walk through the steps for college entrance.

I. What is a transcript?

- A. A document for your student of classes, grades and hours.
- B. Binder is used to collect the information

II. Details, details, details

- A. Credit hours ~ 80-220 vs textbooks
- B. Classes ~ almost everything counts
- C. Grades ~ almost certainly

III. Credit Options

- A. AP classes ~ advanced placement
- B. International baccalaureate ~ advanced high school diploma program
- C. Honors Classes
- D. C.L.E.P. ~ college level examination program ~ credit from 2900
- E. College Plus
- F. PSEO ~ post secondary education option
- G. College

IV. Application

On-line, fee, transcript, essay, letters of recommendation, test scores

V. Testing ~ 800 universities and colleges do not require testing

- A. PSAT/ACT Plan
- B. SAT/ACT

VI. Deadlines or NOT

- A. FAFSA
- B. Thanksgiving
- C. May 1

VII. Where to apply

- A. www.collegeboard.org
- B. Visit
- C. Private vs public