

12TH GRADE ✓

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Stay focused.

- Check in with your counselor.
- Ask for letters of recommendation. Some colleges (and scholarships) require one or more letters of recommendation. Connect with teachers and counselors early in the fall of your senior year.

Take math during your senior year.

- Be sure to take the right math for your future career. Use the guide on pg. 9 to help you figure out which math class is right for you.

Apply to college in the fall.

- Apply to colleges during the fall of your senior year. Participate in Utah College Application Week at your school. Ask your counselor for more information.
- Apply to more than one college so you can compare the colleges' financial aid offers as well as their class size, location, programs, and more. For help comparing colleges, see the Facts at a Glance at ktsutah.org.
- Check with the colleges you're applying to and see what ACT scores you should be aiming for. If you want to improve your score, study, study, study, and retake the ACT the fall of your senior year. Check college admissions deadlines to make sure your new ACT scores will be ready in time.

Fill out your FAFSA.

- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as October at fafsa.gov.
*** Even if you don't think you will qualify for federal grants, you should still fill out the FAFSA. The State of Utah and many colleges require it for scholarships and other aid. ***
- Get help completing your FAFSA by attending a FAFSA Completion Open House during the school year. Check with your counselor to find an event at your school or nearby.
- If you are a student with undocumented citizenship status, see what scholarship options might be available for you at educate-utah.org and review the information on pg. 43.