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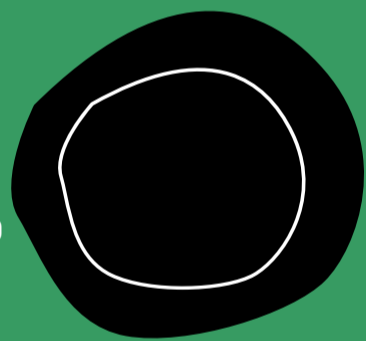
Using Your Time Wisely!

START YOUR SEARCH

Make a list of the colleges or universities you may be interested in off the top of your head. These may be colleges that friends or family have attended, colleges you have already researched, etc. Try putting these on an Excel spreadsheet or Word document to really organize your search!

TAKE VIRTUAL TOURS

With parent permission, go to youvisit.com to take a 360 virtual tour of over 600+ colleges. You can also use a virtual reality headset- pretty cool! Campustours.com is another great website to visit that does the same but includes a lineup of stats on your school of choice including admission requirements, costs, majors and more! Make sure to add any new interests to your list.
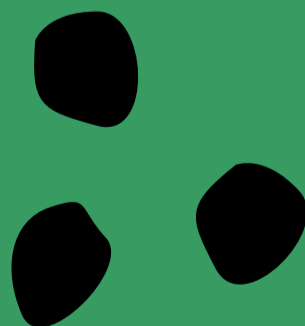
MAKE A COMMON APP ACCOUNT & GET STARTED

The Common App is a service that allows you to apply to multiple colleges and universities through just one source. Create a Common App account. Get started on some of the 2020-2021 essay prompts that you can find here https://www.commonapp.org/apply/essay-prompts to save yourself time in the future. You'll be so glad you did this later!

TAKE A LOOK AT SCHOLARSHIPS

There are so many scholarships out there that only take two things to obtain... time and effort! Start getting applications ready for scholarships you'll want to apply for. Some may require writing. This is a great time to get a head start so it won't feel so overwhelming later. Go to https://nhhs.hallco.org/web/scholarships/ for a list!

START BUILDING YOUR RESUME

Not only can a resume help you get a job, it can also make your college application stand out! Google Docs and Canva have great resume templates.