NATIVE PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE

College will offer many possibilities for you to develop a vision for your future, acquire knowledge and skills, apply that knowledge towards a career, provide a better future for you and your community, and to be a role model for your future generations in your tribe. Here is a guide that will help you start thinking about college.

Create a plan
It's important that you do well in school, but extracurricular activities are important to colleges. Joining a sport or club will show your interests and involvement.

Tech Savvy
Be comfortable with computers, smartphones or tablets. Developing this skill will help you explore many resources of information such as writing and research skills. Discover helpful apps, podcasts, videos for instruction and general knowledge. Follow us on social media! We have videos, helpful links, and follow our stories.

Seek Guidance
The exchange and open communication that you are establishing with your counselor is important in setting up your future. What courses are you taking this year that will set you up for success during your junior and senior year?

Questions to Ask
- What leadership skills or qualities are colleges looking for? How can I develop these talents?
- What classes will prepare me for the ACTs and SATs?
- What are AP courses and what does my school offer?
- What is dual enrollment?

PSAT or PLAN
Set yourself up for success by taking this practice test in preparation for the ACTs or SATs the following year.

AP classes
Taking college level courses will prepare you and potentially grant you credit in college if you do well in the course and exam.

Compile a list
Attend college fairs and begin requesting information from schools on your list. If you can, try visiting colleges in your area to get an idea of what to look for in a college. Tour a college on your family vacation. Your entire family can share in the experience and learn about the college process.

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