

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHECKLIST

It is never too early to start dreaming, and planning the road to college must start early. The earlier you start, the better prepared you will be for education after high school. Use this checklist to help get prepared, and check tasks off your list — Our Dakota Dreams will be by your side every step of the way.



Take the right courses — including four years of high school math — that can help get you on the right path of launching your Dakota Dream.



Set up a good area that is dedicated to studying and completing homework.



Get organized for school.



Consider both short and long term educational and life goals.



Look at possible careers — take fun personality tests to see what might be a good fit for you.



Get involved in extracurricular activities — bring a friend too!



Discuss educational goals with a school counselor.



Start saving for college now.



Start looking into scholarships and financial aid options — Scholarships provide opportunities to help attend education after high school!