



ELEMENTARY COLLEGE PREP CHECKLIST

DREAM ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

Learn & Grow

- Read regularly and build strong learning habits.
- Complete homework and projects to the best of your ability.
- Understand that mistakes are part of learning and growing.
- Set goals and celebrate your progress.

Explore Your Interests

- Try new activities, sports, arts, clubs, and community programs.
- Talk about your favorite subjects and hobbies.
- Explore camps and activities through the [Dakota Dreams Events Calendar](#).

Learn About Careers

- Ask family members and other adults about their jobs.
- Learn how people prepare for different careers.
- Visit workplaces, community organizations, colleges, museums, or technical colleges when opportunities arise.

Start Thinking About the Future

- Talk about education and training after high school.
- Begin **saving** for future education or training opportunities.