



COLLEGE PREPARATION CHECKLIST FOR HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS

8TH GRADE

- Parents, create a high school curriculum plan, using Taylor University **admissions requirements** as a guide.

9TH GRADE

- Parents, begin recording curriculum and grades in a transcript template. **View a sample transcript.**
- Get involved in volunteer and extra-curricular activities and record those opportunities as well as achievements and awards to use in college admissions process.
- Register in the spring to take the PSAT in the fall.

10TH GRADE

- Take the PSAT test as practice (in your junior year, it determines eligibility for National Merit Scholarships).
- Consider taking other college entrance exams (SAT, ACT or CLT) as practice.
- Explore career interests and take online career assessments.
- Begin researching scholarship opportunities.
- Register in the spring to take the PSAT in the fall.
- Make the most of your summer with a summer job, college visits, Taylor's **Academic Summer Camps**, and/or other academic enrichment opportunities.
- Parents, keep transcript up-to-date.

11TH GRADE

- Evaluate options for dual enrollment classes. Submit Pre-enrollment Transfer Evaluation form to determine in advance if course credits will transfer to Taylor. Note that Taylor will accept weighted grades for college level courses. Consider **TU Online classes.**
- Take the PSAT (this time it will determine eligibility for National Merit Scholarships).
- Register and take college entrance exams (SAT, ACT or CLT). Remember that Taylor will Super Score, combining the highest subset scores of the ACT and/or SAT over multiple test dates.
- Begin college search process; **visit Taylor.**
- Research and apply for scholarship opportunities.
- Reach out to professionals in fields that interest you. Conduct informational interviews and/or shadow experiences.
- Apply for Taylor's **Academic Summer Camps**, a summer job, and/or other academic enrichment activities.
- Parents, keep transcript up-to-date.

12TH GRADE

- Register and take college entrance exams (SAT, ACT, or CLT), as needed.
- Make **final college visits**, taking note of admissions and financial aid deadlines.
- Complete Taylor University **application** prior to December 1st.
- Select a college.
- Request final transcripts from dual enrollment classes, if applicable.
- Parents, finalize high school transcript and forward to the selected college.

For Additional Information, visit taylor.edu/homeschool

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