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 Summer Institute, 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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