



High School Prep Toolkit

Choosing the right high school can be a big step in your educational journey. There are lots of different options to choose from. We recommend that you start thinking about your high school options around the spring of your 7th grade year. This worksheet will help you start brainstorming what's important to you when choosing a right-fit high school.

| Questions to consider asking yourself | Your answers |
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| <p>How do you want to <i>feel</i> at school? When you envision your ideal school, what do you see, feel, and hear? What types of students and teachers would be there? What would they be doing and saying?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • |
| <p>What classes are you <i>interested</i> in taking? What subjects outside of standard graduation requirements might you be interested in exploring? For example, honors, AP, art/music, foreign language, career preparation, coding, etc.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • |
| <p>What extracurricular activities are there? Extracurriculars are a great way to develop skills and connect with new friends. What sports, clubs, or activities might you be interested in joining?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • |
| <p>How does the school help prepare you for life after high school? Where do you envision yourself after high school? Work? College? Trade school? The military? No idea? Your school should help you create a path forward after graduation. What would you need to be supported on that journey?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • |
| <p>What do my family and close friends say? Discuss with your parents what their thoughts are. Why do they think what they think? Do you agree? How important are their opinions to you in this process?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • |