

**Talk about your goals.**

Continue meeting with your mentor, counselor, and/or college adviser about your college admissions plan and career goals. The more people you tell, the more support you will have to help you reach your college and career goals.

**Helpful websites:**

Twenty Questions to Ask Your Counselor ([collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com))

**Do well in school.**

Continue taking challenging courses and keep your grades up. If a course is difficult, seek help from a teacher or tutor.

**Helpful websites:**

GenTX Rock Your Future ([gentx.org/rockyourfuture](http://gentx.org/rockyourfuture))

**Read as much as possible.**

Reading will build your vocabulary and help prepare you for standardized tests.

**Start a college search file.**

Include testing information, your brag sheet, letters of recommendation and report cards, as well as college brochures and literature.

**Attend college and career fairs.**

Check your school and/or community calendar to find out about college and career events in your area. Meet with college representatives, ask questions, and gather information.

**Helpful websites:**

GenTX.org Calendar ([gentx.org/calendar](http://gentx.org/calendar))

**Visit college campuses.**

Find out when admissions tours are offered and visit campuses of those colleges that interest you. Try to sit in on a class, and talk with current students. Visiting schools will help you determine whether the size, location, and personality are right for you.

**Helpful websites:**

College Tour Questions ([ownyourownfuture.com](http://ownyourownfuture.com))

**Stay involved.**

Keep active in extracurricular activities, and begin thinking about which activities you might want to take a leadership role in.

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## GenTX College Planning Guide

This helpful guide provides a wealth of information for students and parents beginning the college planning process. From the first steps in making a plan

for higher education, to choosing a path that's right for you and applying, to paying for college, and including an in-depth look at the many types of financial aid, this is a great reference you can download and print in English or Spanish as you plan for college.

Download this guide at [gentx.org/rockyourfuture](http://gentx.org/rockyourfuture)

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