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SIMPLIFY HOMESCHOOL & COLLEGE PLANNING

Whether you are a panicky homeschooler or the calm, I've-got-this type, homeschooling high school can be intimidating! At Simplify, our muses have a strong interest-led focus that can help you and your student to craft a more meaningful homeschooling plan for elementary, middle school, and those crucial high school years leading to college.

Our college counseling packages are comprehensive and fuss-free. They include record-keeping guidance, researching and shortlisting colleges, figuring out financial aid and scholarships, and guiding seniors with their college application essays. Many parents find our formatting services helpful for crafting polished and professional transcripts, course descriptions, and other counselor documents. Simplify your homeschooling journey today!



This is a sample high school roadmap for a student on a college-prep track. Have a different vision for high school? Bring it on! We'd love to help!

8th

- Discuss high school plans with child's interests in mind.
- Gauge interest in STEM and humanities.
- Plan science labs: at home or outsourced?
- Scaffold time management, research and note-taking skills.
- Track time spent on high school-level work in 8th grade.
- Choose high school extra curricular activities.
- Brainstorm and finalize plan for 9th grade. Pencil in plans for grades 10-12.

9th

- Ready for APs? Look for high schools that will proctor them.
- Plan a workload with time for interest-led activities.
- Check for state-mandated high school requirements.
- Keep scaffolding time management skills.
- For STEM majors, start a strong math and science track.
- Begin a foreign language. Consider how many years of language to complete.
- Research summer academic enrichment programs.
- Maintain good records. Find a transcript sample you like.

10th

- Start a college list and discuss affordability.
- Develop a solid 10th-12th grade plan based on your child's interests.
- Keep an eye on credits. Is your child on track?
- Take the SAT and/ or ACT and SAT subject tests (if any). Take the PSAT10.
- Talk to us about college classes and dual-credit.
- Ensure that your sophomore is having a joyful high school experience.
- Start a transcript and write course descriptions.

11th

- Discuss the possibility of a gap year after 12th grade.
- Shortlist colleges and plan college tours.
- Consider adding AP and college-level classes.
- Re-take the SAT and/ or ACT. Take SAT subject tests. Plan for the PSAT/NMSQT.
- Help your child to build an amazing resume/ portfolio.
- Encourage them to find great summer programs.
- Update the transcript and course descriptions.
- Make sure your junior is getting enough rest.

12th

- Re-take the SAT or ACT in summer or by early fall of senior year.
- Track application requirements and scholarship deadlines.
- Students should start writing their essays in summer or early fall. Offer gentle guidance.
- Decide whom to ask for letters of recommendation.
- Complete the transcript with latest grades, your counselor documents, and student resume.
- Apply to colleges by the deadline.
- Keep track of financial aid and other deadlines. Send mid-year grades.
- Wait for decisions! Celebrate!**

Need a highly customized homeschool and college plan? Contact your muses at simplify4you.com