

GETTING STARTED #1

- Register with Step Ahead Scholars (<u>student registration</u>)
- We will connect you via text message with your mentor
- Exchange numbers and emails with your mentor and save info to your phone
- Register for an SAT Account and College Board Account at (collegeboard.org)
- Register for an ACT Account (<u>act.org</u>)
- Register for a Khan Academy Account (<u>khanacademy.org</u>)
- Register for a Georgia Futures Account (gafutures.org)
- Register for a Common App Account (<u>commonapp.org</u>)
- Register for a Coalition App Account (<u>coalitionforcollegeaccess.org</u>)
- Register for a College Greenlight Account <u>(collegegreenlight.com</u>)
- SAT/ACT may be optional at the colleges you choose

o Visit the college's website to find out SAT/ACT requirements for:

- o admission and scholarships
- Link your College Board account and your Khan Academy Account
- Add All SAT deadlines and test dates to your personal calendar
- Add All ACT deadlines and test dates to your personal calendar
- Visit your counselor to get fee waivers for the SAT and ACT
- Register for BOTH an SAT & an ACT test date
- Create a folder to store important documents
- Meet with your counselor to make sure you're on track for graduation
- Learn about Naviance from your school counselor
- Begin discussing needed financial aid documents with your parents (see below)
- Begin gathering and making copies of needed financial aid documents (see below)
- Begin storing financial aid documents in your folder (see below)

Student's Information

Legal name Driver's License (if applicable) Date of birth Social Security Number Birth Certificate (if applicable) Earnings from prior, prior tax year (if applicable) Student's saving amount

Student's Documents to bring

Green card (If no green card, I-94) Social Security Card 1040 Tax return document (from 2 years prior tax year)

Parents' Information

Legal name Date of birth Social Security Number Date of marriage, divorce, remarriage, separation, widowed Parents' savings amount An email address if they have one

Parents' Documents to bring

1040 Tax return document W-2 forms from 2019 (from 2 years prior tax year)