

# THINK COLLEGE!

WITH A COLLEGE DEGREE YOU COULD EARN \$1 MILLION MORE IN YOUR LIFETIME. MIDDLE SCHOOL IS AN IMPORTANT PLACE TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE.

**GO TO COLLEGE**

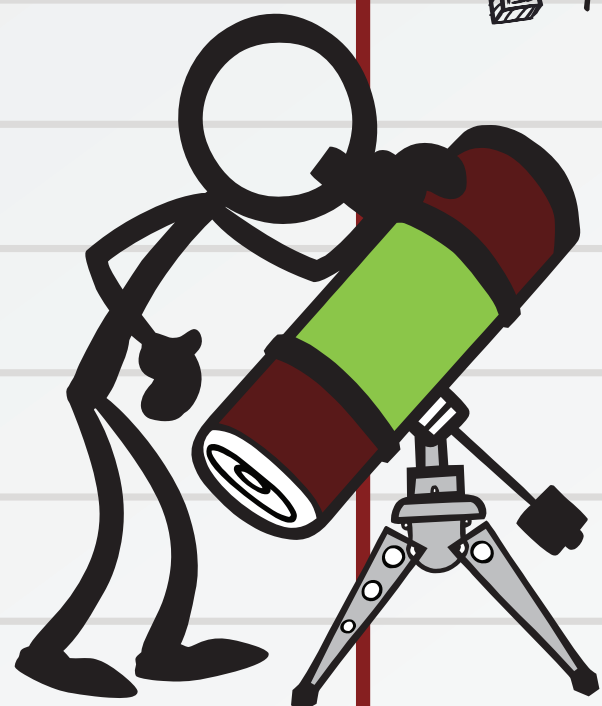
AND BE THE NEXT GREAT TEACHER, AUTHOR, ACTOR, BIOLOGIST, ENGINEER, VIDEO GAME DESIGNER OR ...



## MAKE IT HAPPEN

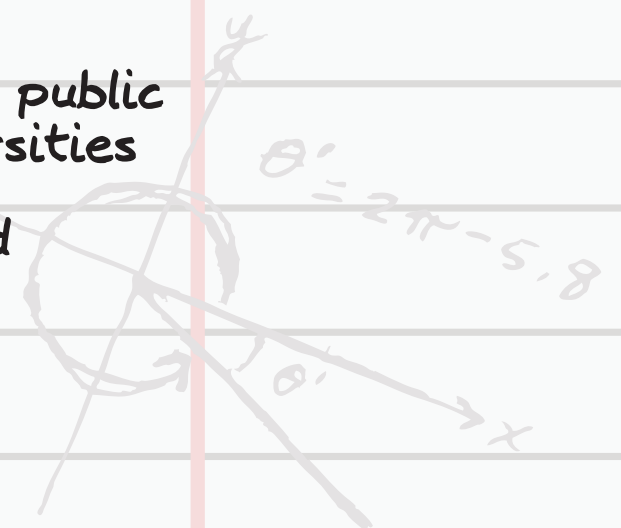
### DO

- Get motivated
- Plan early
  - Set goals
  - Study hard
  - Read every day
  - Take challenging math and language arts courses
- Get good grades
- Talk to friends, family, teachers and counselors about your future



### EXPLORE

- Careers
- Your interests
- Connection between your interests and careers
- Connection between college majors and careers
- Difference between community, public and private colleges and universities
- Associate, bachelor, master and doctoral degrees



## LEARN COLLEGE TERMS

MATCH THE TERM ON THE LEFT WITH THE DEFINITION ON THE RIGHT.

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| ___1. GPA                               | <b>A.</b> An official report of your courses and grades   |
| ___2. Financial Aid                     | <b>B.</b> Grade Point Average   |
| ___3. College Majors                    | <b>C.</b> This is money that helps you pay for college  |
| ___4. Degree                            | <b>D.</b> Specific academic pathways to a career  |
| ___5. Transcript                        | <b>E.</b> An academic award earned upon completing your major coursework  |
| ___6. "a-g" subject course requirements | <b>F.</b> Advanced classes you may take in high school that help you prepare for college  |
| ___7. Honors/Advanced Placement (AP)    | <b>G.</b> The high school courses you need to take for college admission. These include: history, English, math, laboratory science, foreign language, visual and performing arts |

Answers: 1-b, 2-c, 3-d, 4-e, 5-a, 6-g, 7-f



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