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- Review your **Plan&Pay4CollegeGA 10th grade** letter found on your GAfutures Dashboard.
- Research careers that fit your interests and match them up with college majors.
- Use the **GAfutures College Search** tool to start researching colleges and create a list of top choices.
- Attend PROBE College Fairs or other college prep events at your school or in your area.
- Discuss your classes and review graduation, college entrance and academic rigor requirements with your school counselor and parents.
- Check your HOPE GPA to see if you're on track to be eligible for the HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship.
- Take time to learn about the different options for standardized tests that many colleges require for admission. Consider taking the PSAT/NMSQT to help you prepare for the real thing.
- Look into skilled trade careers and the HOPE Career Grant.
- Think about how to spend your summer: work, volunteer or take a college-level course through dual enrollment.

Visit the College Planning section of GAfutures for additional information on preparing for college.