

## **COLLEGE PLANNING FOR TENTH GRADERS**

### **1. Meet with your guidance counselor.**

- Discuss post-high school plans with your guidance counselor to ensure that you are enrolled in college-preparatory courses.
- Make sure that you take any prerequisites to advanced-level junior and senior year courses.
- Parents should participate in this meeting, too.

### **2. Take the PSAT/NMSQT.**

- It provides invaluable feedback on the Student Score Report. Therefore, you can work on any academic weaknesses while there is still ample time to improve them.

### **3. Gather information and research colleges.**

- Investigate colleges by using college guides, catalogs, and college searches on the Internet.

### **4. Continue participation in extra-curricular activities.**

### **5. Tour college campuses.**

- If possible, take advantage of vacation and other family travel opportunities to visit colleges and see what they're like.
- Some colleges offer overnight campus visits during the school year. Information can be obtained in the College Office.