

Navigating the Quest for College and Other Options Beyond High School



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No problem
worth solving
is simple.

-Dan Meyer

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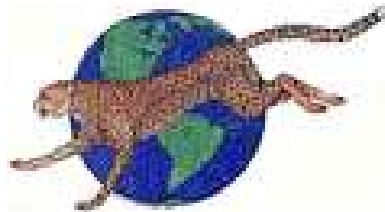
Not a sprint but a marathon





Hoagies' Gifted Education Page

The "all things gifted" page



Two things to consider when thinking about life after high school..



#1

Knowledge about yourself



Who am **I**?

What is important to **me** in life?

What are **my** lifestyle preferences?

What academic subjects do **I** like best?

How do **I** learn best?

How do I **think**? (Myers Briggs)

How do I make decisions and set **goals**?

#2

Knowledge about
college and your
other options.



Top 10 skills

in 2020

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment and Decision Making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
10. Cognitive Flexibility



in 2015


1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Coordinating with Others
3. People Management
4. Critical Thinking
5. Negotiation
6. Quality Control
7. Service Orientation
8. Judgment and Decision Making
9. Active Listening
10. Creativity



Source: Future of Jobs Report, World Economic Forum

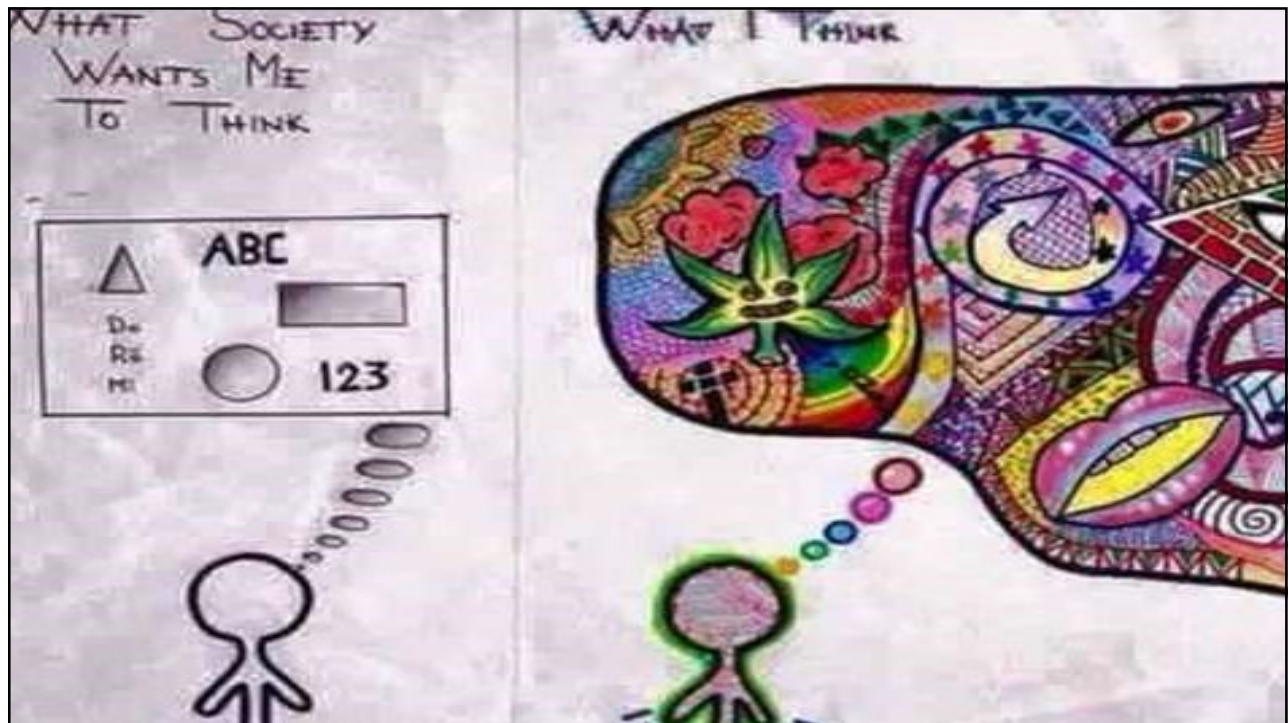
Gifted Kids
Need
More Time,
Not Less





How planning for college is different for gifted students

- Multipotentiality
- Idealistic Thinking
- Sensitivity to Expectations
- Isolation from Other Gifted Students



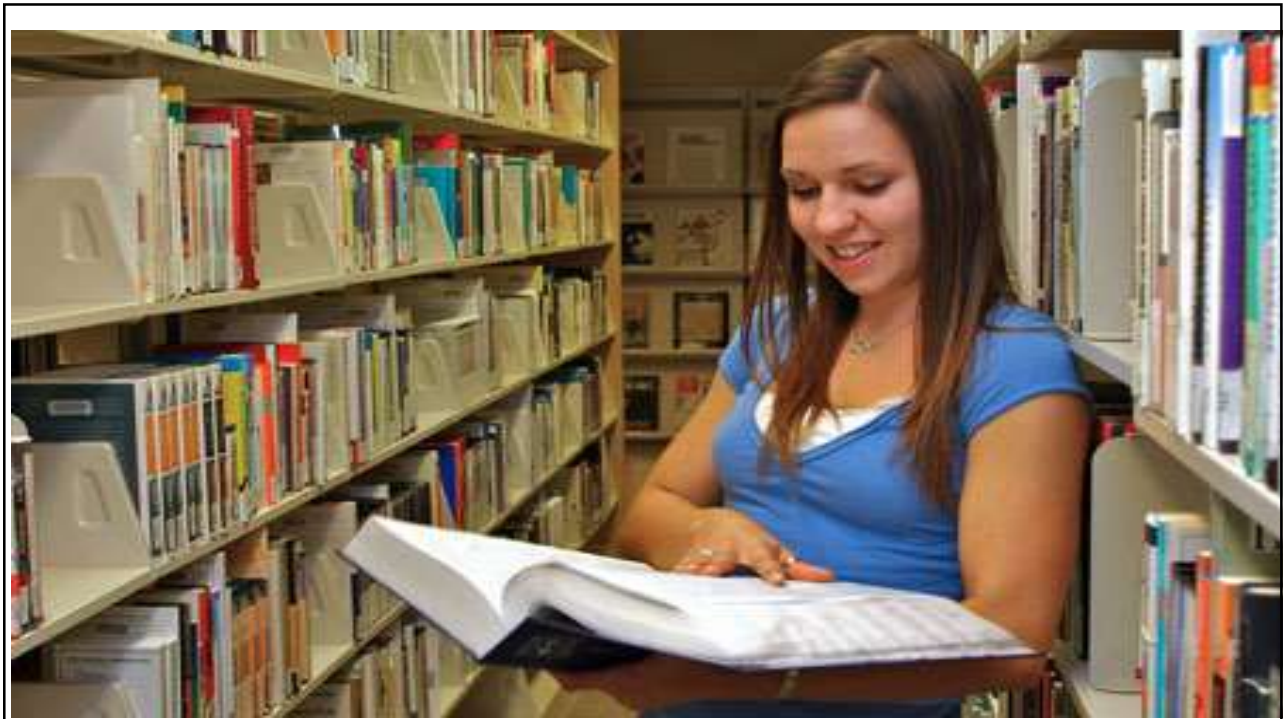
When to start planning...



7th – 8th Grade

Self-Awareness
Time Management
Work/Study Skills
Career Awareness

Need a preliminary academic plan that includes courses required by the state and colleges.



<https://www.commonapp.org/search-colleges>

9th and 10th grade

Decision Making

Goal Setting

Identify and pursue their talents

Learn how academic talents, values and goals relate to possible careers

Recognize that some talents develop into vocational pursuits while others develop into leisure activities.



11th and 12th Grades

Emphasis on the practical aspects of college and career planning and application process

Exposures to occupations job internships and mentor relationships



The truth about success.

People see this:

Success.

What really happens:

Hard work.
Risk.
Late nights.
Struggles.
Failures.
Persistence.
Action.
Discipline.
Courage.
Doubts.
Changes.
Criticism.
Disappointments.
Adversity.
Rejections.
Sacrifices.

Sammy Davis

How you can help them prepare?

Expose to a variety of career paths
(AND those that will appear in the
future)

Ask OPEN-ENDED questions

Urge the exploration of as many
options as possible


Encourage volunteerism

Encourage participation in internship
programs



<https://blog.collegevine.com/a-users-guide-to-the-common-application/#Common App>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AB-5dCFQrs&list=PLFN1udQTS2yEh>



30 Things
a Standardized
Test Can't Measure

Resilience Passion Strength
 wit Faith
 compassion
 a sense of humor Intuition
 Kindness self-esteem
 INTELLIGENCE MOTIVATION FORTITUDE
Morals
 Courage Work Ethic
 empathy **Determination**
 Personality manners
 Diligence common sense
Grit Ingenuity
 Character
 Physical Fitness a love of learning
 creativity Effort LIFE SKILLS

Practice for Essay....

Assignment: Do memories hinder or help people in their effort to learn from the past and succeed in the present?

Plan and write an essay in which you develop your point of view on this issue. Support your position with reasoning and examples taken from your reading, studies, experience, or observations.

NACAC Survey Shows Student Activism is on the Rise

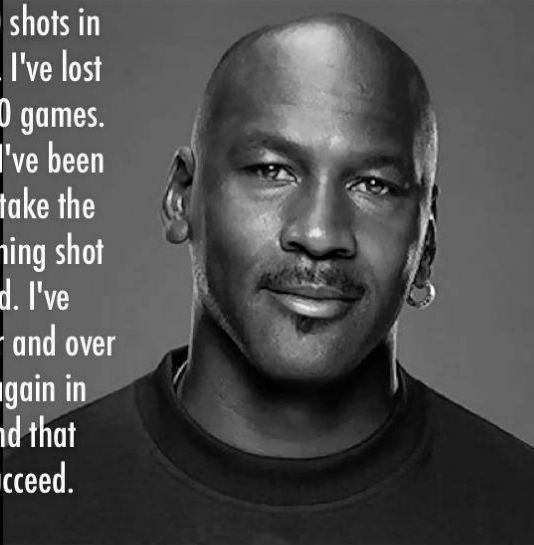
NACAC Survey shows student activism is on the rise, a national survey of school counselors and college admission officers conducted by NACAC, showed the **intensity of the current political climate has led to increased activism among students** at more than half (52 percent) of all secondary schools across the US.

Other key findings include:

- At more than one-third of schools (35 percent) counselors reported a sense of disillusionment among students.
- Experiences vary across schools, as 27 percent of respondents reported that the political environment had no effect on the students they served.
- Nearly two-thirds of colleges (61 percent) reported increased difficulty over the past two years in recruiting international students due to the political and regulatory environment.
- At 40 percent of colleges, admission officers reported an increased interest among prospective students in the political leanings of colleges.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOPoROA2lio>

I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.

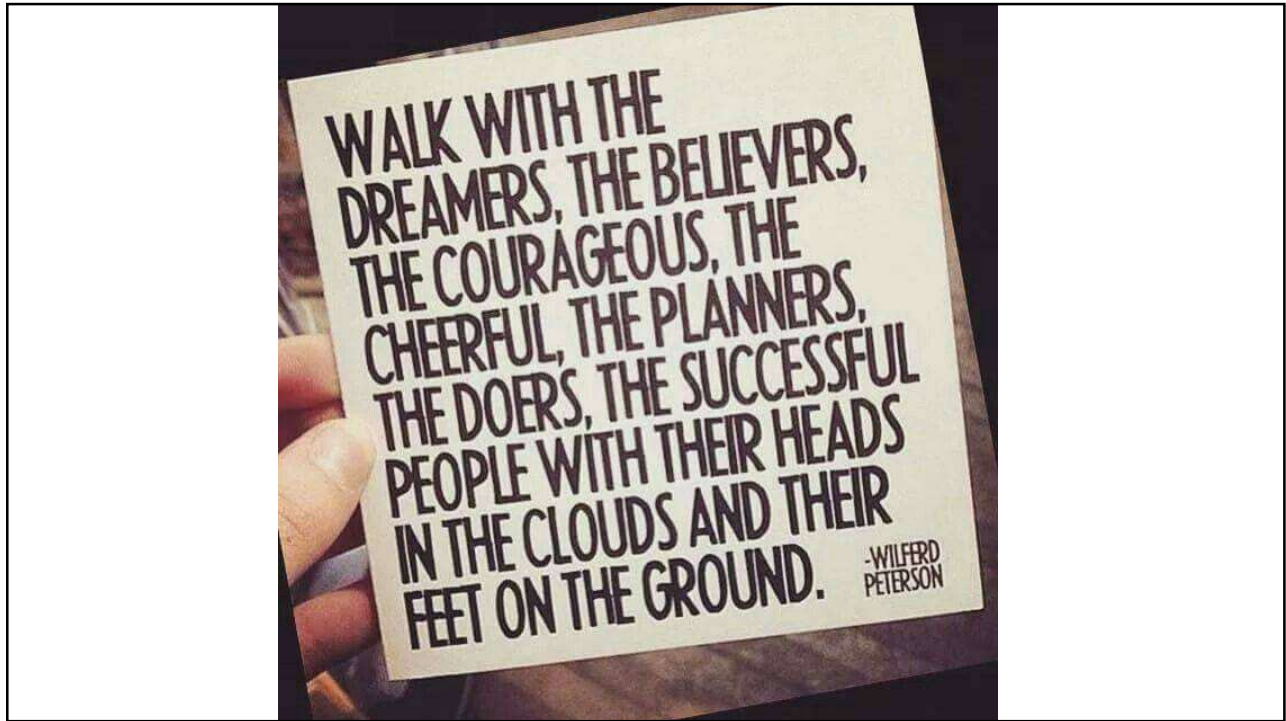


- Michael Jordan -

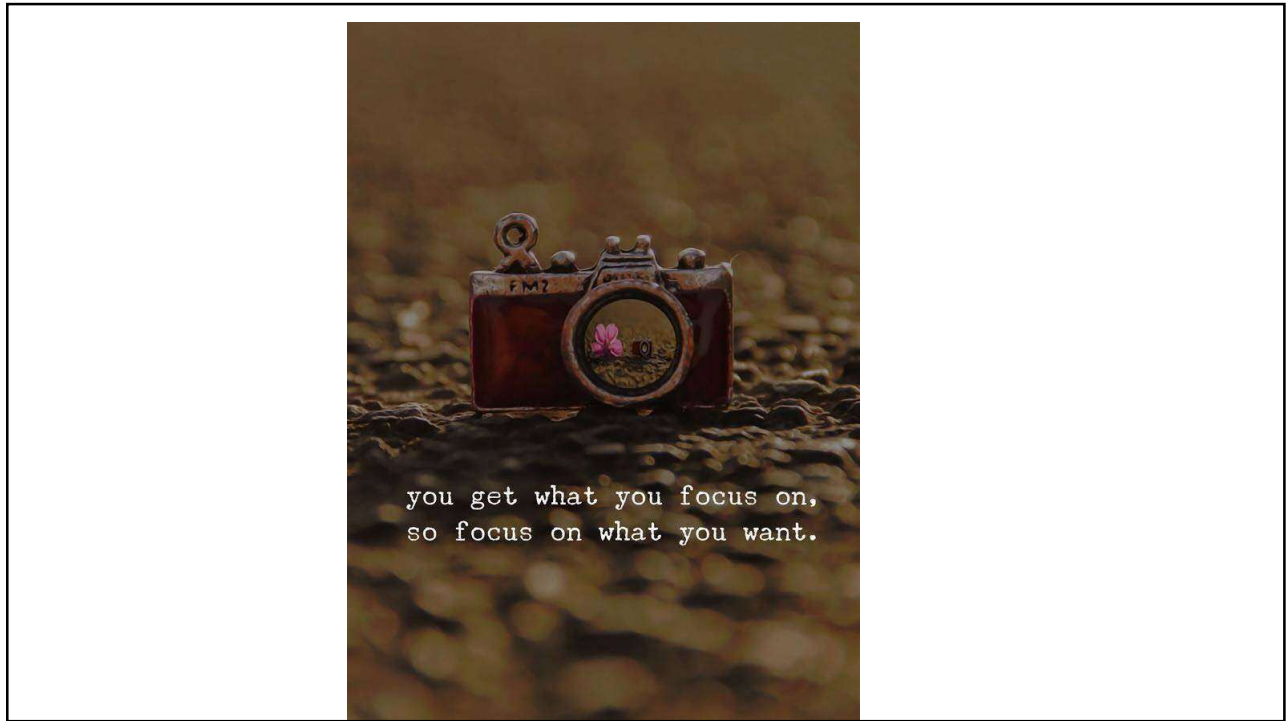
Paying for college..



Often, gifted kids' expectations are wrapped inside an intricate web of thoughts and feelings that revolve around one central question: "Am I good enough for the adults in my life?"



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_jNTOWePU





Billy



