The classes you take in high school prepare you for your post high school plans. Whether you choose to pursue an apprenticeship or a technical, 2-year, 4-year college, or military academy, you will want to learn their admission requirements.

**WHAT CLASSES SHOULD I TAKE?**

**MATH IS IMPORTANT:**

- Most college programs, apprenticeships, and military options require you to take math. Taking more math in high school may mean taking less math in college and opening more post-high school options.
- Over 50% of high school graduates are not ready for college-level classes.
- Taking four years of high school math will help you get ready for college and can help you save on tuition costs!

**THINGS TO KNOW:**

- Your high school graduation requirements may not be the same as college admission requirements.
- 4-year colleges have the most selective requirements.
- Technical and 2-year colleges have less selective requirements.

**REMEMBER:**

Make sure to look at the academic and class requirements for the colleges (2-year, 4-year, or technical) you are interested in attending.

**WHAT ARE COLLEGES LOOKING FOR?**

- A challenging class schedule, including courses where you can earn college credit. Examples include, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge International, College in the High School, Running Start or CTE Dual Credit (formerly Tech Prep) that can lead to a career credential or associate’s degree.
- Electives that match your career and college interests including career and technical education programs of study.
- Some colleges may have additional entrance or admission requirements such as taking the SAT or ACT.
- Consider taking academic classes for your elective requirements such as foreign language and/or multiple lab sciences.

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