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Middle School Checklist

Here are some things you should be doing during your middle school years. See how many items on this list you can check off.

- Attend school regularly and take it seriously.
- Work hard and do your best in ALL of your subjects, not just your favorite ones.
- Take a [Learning Styles Quiz](#) to find out more about how you learn.
- Do your homework. Homework is practice, and this is how you get better in school.
- Learn and develop good study habits so you'll do better on tests and get better grades.
- Check out our [Study Skills Tips](#) and see which ones might work well for you.
- Keep up on reading assignments, and read books, magazines, or online articles for fun.
- Stay on track with your schoolwork and plan ahead for deadlines.
- Tell your parents or guardians about the things you are doing in school.
- Be involved in sports, music, clubs, or activities at your school and in your community.
- Think about what kind of job you would like to have some day.
- Talk with adults you know about their jobs and what they like or dislike about them.
- Take a [Personality Test](#) to see what careers would fit your personality.
- Review [Career Clusters](#) to see what kinds of careers might interest you.
- Explore what interesting courses your high school has to offer.
- Think about what you would like to do with your life after high school.
- Talk with your parents or guardians about continuing your education after high school.
- Have your parents or guardians start thinking about how to [Pay for College](#).

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