

8TH GRADE CHECKLIST



- Discuss with your student taking the PSAT test. Discovery does not offer this, but they can take it at a high school or middle school that does.

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- Consider making a College Board account. You will need this if your student takes the PSAT for results.

[Create Account](#)

- Be in touch with your student's high school. You can be added to their email list of their in district students (if you ask)

- Start talking with your student regarding the type of diploma they are interested in

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- Find out when in district students are touring the high school and see if your student can participate (this happens typically in the spring)

- Touch base with your student's high school counselor in January/February

Things to ask:

- If and when placement testing is offered
- When orientation is for freshmen
- When orientation is for freshmen parent's (typically the spring)
- When summer school sign ups are. Students can typically start signing up for these classes in April and it is first come.

- For private schools, they have similar tour dates, that often correlate with their placement testing.

- If your student is considering band, athletics, etc reach out to the departments. Call outs are often in the spring, for conditioning to start in the EARLY summer.