Getting Organized for College

High school students, here is what you can be doing this fall!

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<td>Reflect on what you want in and from college, possible majors, etc.</td>
<td>Do you know your GPA? Check with your Guidance Counselor to find out if you are taking enough courses to meet Mass Core requirements.</td>
<td>Know your high school’s requirement for graduation. Are you on track to graduate?</td>
<td>Aim for a perfect attendance and attend school every day. Be prepared to participate, study and learn. Sign up for a college access program at your school (i.e. Upward Bound, Talent Search, Gear Up).</td>
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