The earlier you begin planning for the transition to college, the more prepared you are for classes, applying for admission, scholarships and financial aid, clubs and organizations, and more.

**Academics**
Academic performance in high school has a major impact on your college application. To be considered for admission to Arizona State University and the W. P. Carey School – and to better position yourself for scholarships and other opportunities – try to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA. AP courses can also develop study habits that translate to success at the university level.

**Activities**
Being involved – participation in clubs, organizations and community service events – demonstrates your ability to work well with others and tells us how actively you contribute to your community.

**Campus visits**
Researching colleges and universities is essential to creating your wish list of schools. College rankings, academic programs, career services, community, location, access to industry, cost and your student experience all play important roles in narrowing your search.

**Leadership**
No matter what you pursue, leadership helps ensure a successful future, and it’s not limited to being the president of an organization. Leadership could be guiding your friends in a service project, being a team lead for a class project or even coordinating a school or community event.

**Testing**
ASU and W. P. Carey accept the ACT or SAT as part of the college application package. Contact your counselor to learn about test modules and pre-test dates, and begin preparing on your own or in groups.

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**Important Resources**
ASU Admissions
http://students.asu.edu/freshman/requirements

W. P. Carey Admissions
http://wpcarey.asu.edu/undergraduate

College Board
http://sat.collegeboard.com/home

ACT
http://act.org