

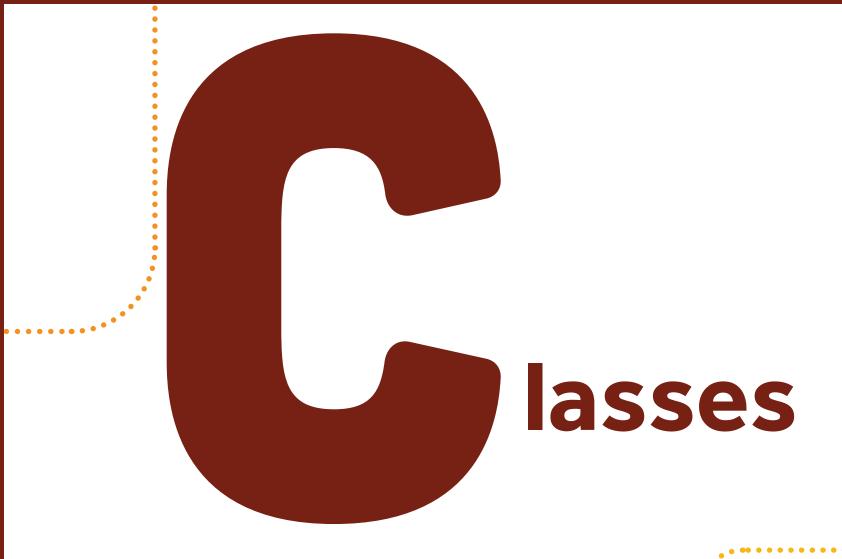
A 2-YEAR DEGREE THAT IS USUALLY GRANTED BY A COMMUNITY COLLEGE.





A 4-YEAR DEGREE THAT IS GRANTED BY A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.





MAKE SURE THE CLASSES YOU'RE TAKING IN HIGH SCHOOL MATCH WITH THE COLLEGE YOU WANT TO ATTEND AND THE CAREER YOU'RE INTERESTED IN.

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DREAMS

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EARN COLLEGE CREDITS
AND HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS
WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL!





A SHORT PIECE OF WRITING THAT A COLLEGE OR SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDER REQUIRES STUDENTS TO SUBMIT AS PART OF THEIR APPLICATION. IT MAY ALSO BE CALLED A PERSONAL STATEMENT.



inancial Aid

MONEY TO HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE INCLUDING GRANTS, LOANS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORK-STUDY.





GRADE POINT AVERAGE
COLLEGES LOOK FOR STUDENTS
WITH GOOD GRADES IN
CHALLENGING CLASSES.

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COLLEGES LOOK FOR STUDENTS WHO TAKE CHALLENGING CLASSES SO SIGN UP FOR AP, HONORS OR DUAL CREDIT CLASSES THAT YOUR SCHOOL OFFERS.

DAKOTA DREAMS COLLEGE AND BEYOND

nternship

DECIDE IF A CAREER IS RIGHT FOR YOU—DO AN INTERNSHIP WITH A PROFESSIONAL IN A FIELD THAT INTERESTS YOU.



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DECIDE IF A CAREER IS RIGHT FOR YOU—DO AN INFORMAL JOB SHADOW WITH A PROFESSIONAL IN A FIELD THAT INTERESTS YOU.



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KNOW WHAT IT TAKES TO GET INTO AND SUCCEED IN COLLEGE: FOCUS ON ACADEMICS, GET INVOLVED, FIND SUPPORT AND STAY ORGANIZED.





MONEY FOR COLLEGE THAT HAS TO BE PAID BACK; MAKE SURE YOU DON'T BORROW MORE THAN YOU NEED.





WHAT A STUDENT CHOOSES TO STUDY IN COLLEGE—LIKE ENGINEERING, ENGLISH OR EDUCATION.





THE ACTUAL PRICE YOU WILL PAY FOR COLLEGE. LOOK FOR THE NET PRICE CALCULATOR ON COLLEGE WEBSITES.





A DEDICATED TIME BEFORE COLLEGE STARTS TO GET TO KNOW THE CAMPUS, MEET STUDENTS AND STAFF, AND PREPARE FOR CLASSES.



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lacement Tests

SOME COLLEGES REQUIRE TESTS
TO DETERMINE WHICH CLASS YOU
SHOULD TAKE.





A RECTANGULAR SPACE OR COURTYARD, OFTEN THE CENTER OF ACTIVITY ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS





MANY COLLEGES AND SCHOLARSHIPS WANT TO HEAR FROM TEACHERS OR ADULTS THAT KNOW YOU WELL.





FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE! MANY SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE AN ESSAY OR OTHER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.



est Optional

YOU CAN CHOOSE IF YOU WANT TO SUBMIT SAT OR ACT SCORES WHEN YOU APPLY TO COLLEGE.





A COLLEGE STUDENT WHO IS WORKING TOWARDS AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE.





SOUTH DAKOTA'S PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ARE A VALUE, PROVIDING A QUALITY EDUCATION AT A REASONABLE COST.





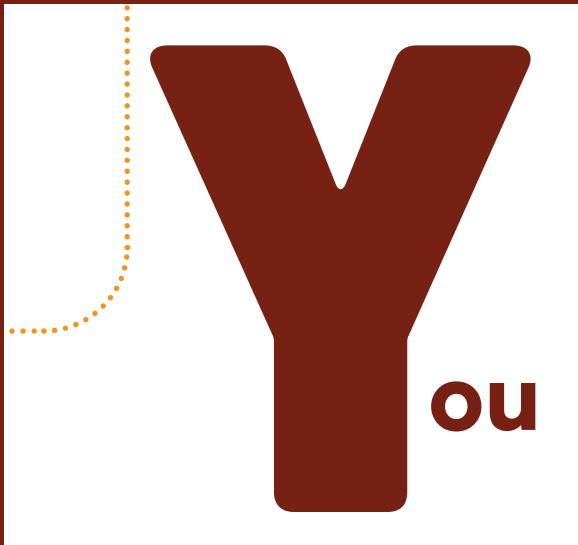
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IT'S UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHAT YOU WANT TO STUDY, WHERE YOU WANT TO GO. TO COLLEGE, AND YOUR FUTURE CAREER.





A GREEK LETTER, USED IN THE NAMES OF SOME SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES, WHICH ARE FOUND ON SOME COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

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