

& The PACE Student Checklist

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What is ISAC?

- Illinois Student Assistance Commission
- To help make college:
 - Easily accessible
 - Affordable
 - Less overwhelming
- Made for any student in Illinois





PACE Student Checklist

Explore the experiences available to high school students to prepare for college and your career.







Financial Aid Comparisons

Easily compare all of your financial aid offers from colleges.



College Checklist

Keeps you on top of all the steps needed in college planning.



Resources Available







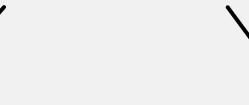
FinAid Game

Take a Jeopardy-style quiz to test your current knowledge about financial aid.



Event Calendar

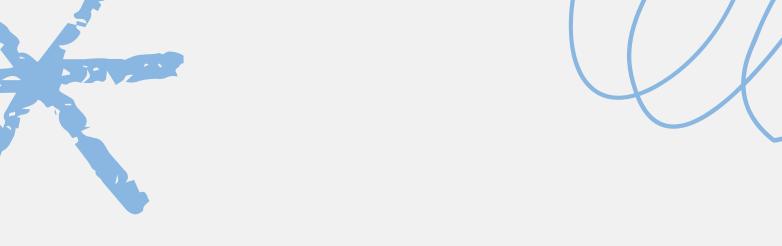
Helps locate a free college/financial aid workshop within your area.





Internships & Summer Jobs

Utilize the Job Board to find co-op positions, a summer job, and various internships throughout Illinois.



PACE Student Checklist

- Postsecondary and Career Expectations
- Prepares students for life after high school
- Steps set for **every grade level**

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- Consider/Research possible careers
- Determine the required education
- Talk to your counselor about the classes (AP, Dual Credit, etc.) to take

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- Explore more careers and get in contact with someone in that field
- Discuss with adults on your goals
- Find and build your GPA

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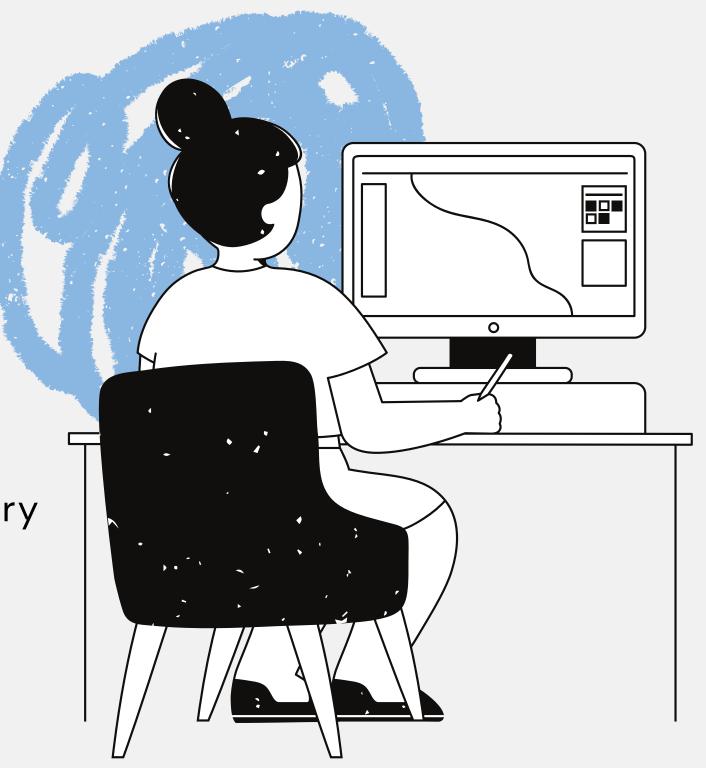
- Attend career workshops and begin to build your resume
- Begin to check FAFSA deadlines
- Make SAT and ACT arrangements

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- Consider and take advantage of possible internship opportunities
- File for financial aid and scholarships
- Apply to at least 3 post-secondary institutions

Other Resources

- Countless resources with ISAC partners
 - Appily
 - Plan your college/scholarship planning
 - Claim Your Future
 - Encourages exploration of postsecondary education and careers
 - College2Career
 - Find the best college path for desired career
- ISACorps Members
 - Recent college graduates
 - Advice about applications and scholarships



Check out the ISAC Student Portal Below!

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