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**MY COLLEGE** PORTFOLIO



WHAT IS A COLLEGE PORTFOLIO?

A college portfolio is a folder or binder where you place all the information you will need in applying for college or scholarships.

➢ WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

All your accomplishments and records will be in one folder which will help you access the information faster. This will give you more time to adjust any information for scholarship or award applications.

- WHAT SHOULD I USE TO MAKE THIS PORTFOLIO? Use a folder or series of folders (1 for each college) or a binder with dividers.
- > WHAT DO I PUT IN MY COLLEGE PORTFOLIO?
  - Unofficial high school transcript
  - Copies of all ACT/SAT scores
  - List of all community service activities
  - School / Community involvement including clubs and organization
  - Lists of leadership positions and descriptions of duties
  - Awards, certificates, or outstanding accomplishments and time of involvement
  - Any work experience
  - Resume'
  - Personal Statements or Essays completed for specific college applications

