Paying for College:

High School and College Track
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Description

Understanding how undocumented students can pay for college, breaking down & understanding college costs, developing institutional aid, understanding the FAFSA, and developing strategies for saving money while in college.
Early Awareness
Early Awareness, Planning Ahead

- **Dual Enrollment**
  - students enroll in college courses while in High School
  - students attend classes at College or University
  - Reduce time & money you will spend in College

- **Advance Placement (AP) Classes**

- **Night classes**
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- Connect with a specified mentor at a College or University
  - Fellowships/research/Intern
  - Honors College
  - Scholarships

- 2 year vs. 4 year

- Go fund Me
  - Personal online fundraising website for in
  - Family, friends, and other individuals can pitch in for the cause
Breaking Down & Understanding College Costs

1. Tuition & Fees
2. Room & Board
3. Transportation
4. Books & Supplies
5. Miscellaneous Living Expenses

Cost of Attendance (COA)
Strategies for Saving Money While in College

Housing & Dining

Plan to graduate on time

Create a Budget

Transportation

Entertainment

Books
Helpful Resources

www.isac.org
www.collegechangeseverything.org