

## Stafford Soccer - College Planning Guide

### Preparation for College

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#### **9th Grade:**

1. Build strong academic, language, mathematics and critical thinking skills by taking challenging courses.
2. Study hard and get excellent grades.
3. Strengthen your vocabulary by increasing your reading.
4. Meet your guidance counselor and discuss your plans for the next four years.
5. Browse through college literature or surf the Web to get an idea of what kinds of schools may be of interest to you.
6. Check out what high school courses colleges require.
7. Know the NCAA requirements if you want to play sports in college. Visit [NCAA.org](http://NCAA.org)
8. Keep an academic and extracurricular portfolio.
9. Participate in community services outside of school
10. Begin to research career possibilities.
11. Besides club team, look to tryout for ODP or Super Y teams if possible
12. Attend Stafford Soccer College Night
13. Take the PSAT.