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COLLEGE ACCESS TOOLKIT

College Access Program (CAP) Coordinator

Student Name

High School

AUGUST CHECKLIST

NOTES

REVIEW COLLEGE LIST

Know which type of post-secondary program you want to attend
Use planner [resource](#)

SAVE MONEY

from a summer job

REQUEST ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

from colleges on your list

GO ON COLLEGE VISITS

BRAINSTORM

college essay ideas with your CAP Coordinator
[College Essay Tool](#)

HOST A CONVERSATION AT HOME WITH FAMILY OR SUPPORT SYSTEM

Where do you want to go?
What is the cost of college?
Do you want to live on campus?
what do you want to major in?

MEET WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

and CAP Coordinator to double check that you will have enough credits at the end of the year to graduate and that the credits meet college admissions requirements.
[Are You On Track?](#)

FOCUS ON MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING YOUR GPA

Have you had a conversation with family members about going to college?

YES NO

List of interests and schools

Junior Toolkit

SEPTEMBER CHECKLIST

NOTES

SET REMINDERS

in phone calendars for all admissions deadlines for all interested colleges:
[Match and Fit Tool](#) and [Comparing Colleges Worksheet](#)

BEGIN USING AND TRACKING APPLICATIONS

with your CAP Coordinator:
[College Application Tracker Tool](#)

CREATE SEPARATE FOLDERS

for each of the schools that interest you and keep the materials organized

COMPLETE A PERSONAL "BRAG" SHEET

or resume with your CAP Coordinator for college applications (if needed)

MEET WITH CAP COORDINATOR

to prepare for what information is needed for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Collect documents needed for FAFSA from parent(s)

BEGIN WRITING DRAFTS

of your college essay, work with your CAP Coordinator as a second set of eyes:
[College Essay Tool](#) and [brainstorming worksheet](#)

START COMPLETING EARLY ADMISSION COLLEGE APPLICATION

[Applying to College](#)

MEET WITH ADMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

who visit your high school

ATTEND VIRTUAL TOURS

of college campuses/visit college

ASK AND THEN REQUEST

letters of recommendation from teachers, school counselors, and CAP Coordinators to accompany your admissions applications

Have you created an account on the [Common App](#) portal?

YES NO

<https://www.commonapp.org>

Connect your Naviance account to the Common App portal

Outline of college essay completed

Attend a financial aid workshop (hosted by CAP)

Attend a college admissions presentation/workshop (hosted by CAP)

Finalize list of schools you're applying to and deadlines

Ask/request



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The December Education First Compact speaker series was held yesterday at [The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University](#). The audience of over 75 attendees included education advocates, businesses and corporations, foundations, policy setters, researchers, non-profit organizations, and other invested community members.

PEF's President & CEO, [Farah Jimenez](#), kicked off the morning and set the stage for presentations from Dr. [Tonya Wolford](#), Chief of Evaluation, Research and Accountability and Karyn Lynch, Chief of Student Support Services both from [The School District of Philadelphia](#). Then, Dr. Robert Balfanz, Director of the [Everyone Graduates Center, Johns Hopkins University](#), ...more

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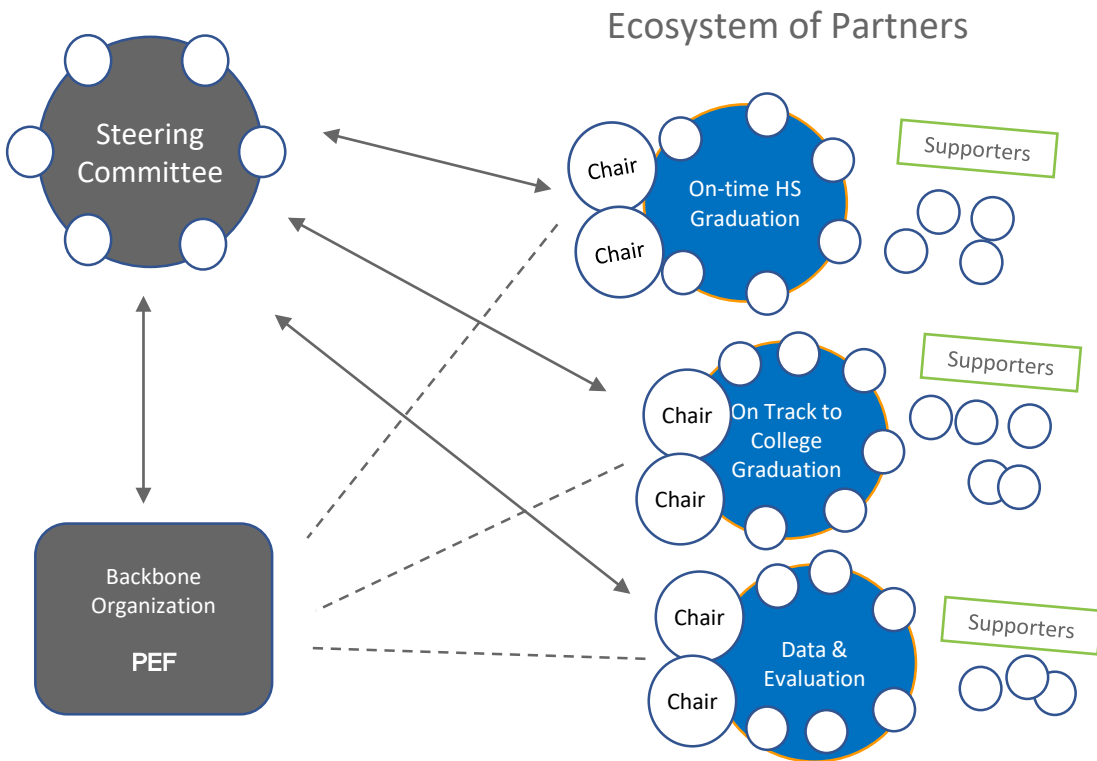
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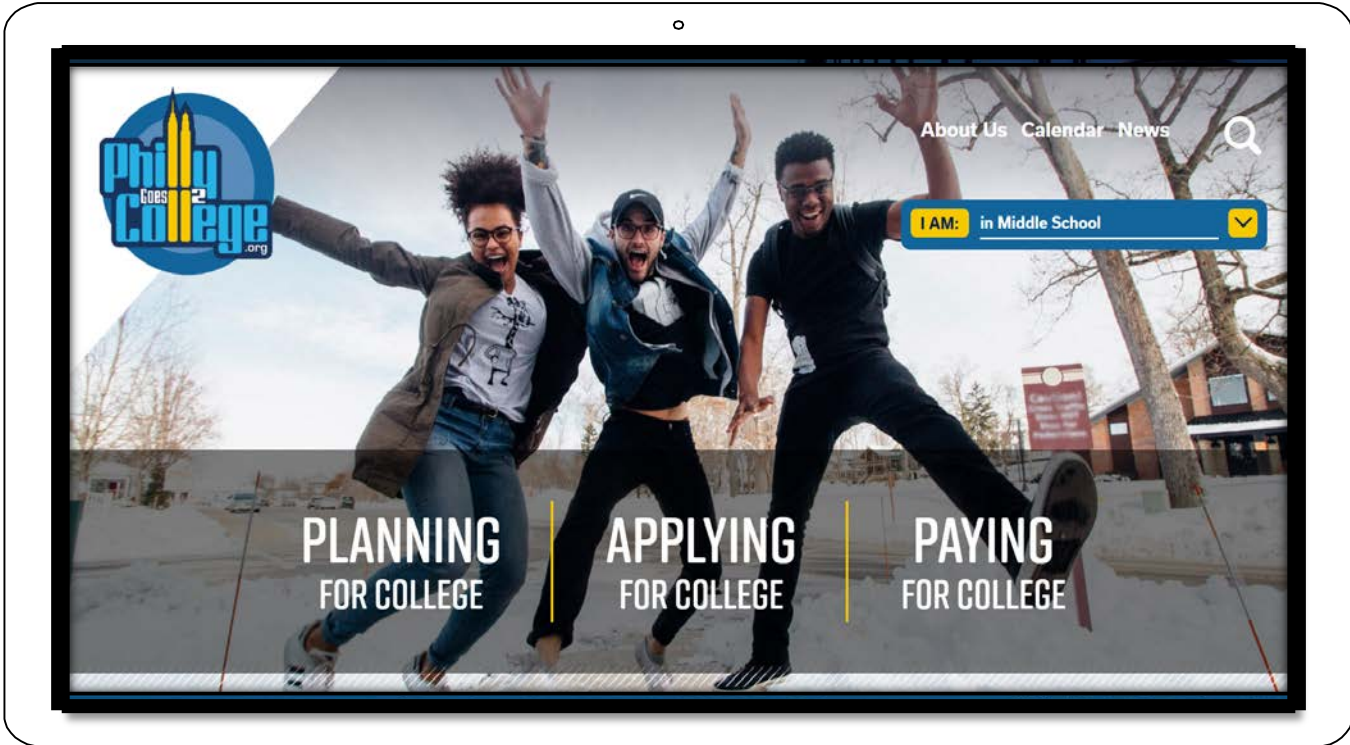
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