Why Go?
• Getting a college degree will give you more career options
• Gives you more choices for where you work, where you live and where you spend your leisure time
• Put you in a better position to help your family and your community
• High School graduates are three times more likely than bachelor degree recipients to be unemployed
• College graduates tend to work in jobs that improve the quality of their lives
• Skills can easily be applied to different jobs in many settings
• College graduates have increased capacity to make informed and efficient decisions as a consumer
• College graduates earn 70 percent more money on average than those with only a high school diploma

College Bound
• Develop good study habits
• Aim for good grades
• Take college preparatory courses in middle and high school
• Get involved in extracurricular activities, volunteer
• Tell your parents, teachers, Club staff or an adult you respect that you want to go
• Talk to someone that has attended college
• Visit your guidance counselor
• Attend a college fair
• Research colleges that fit your interests, budget, location, etc.
• Visit a college campus to see what it’s really like
• Take the PSAT and SAT or ACT early
• Research what scholarships, college work-study and financial aid
• Get letters of recommendation
• Create a portfolio of your best papers and projects, report cards, jobs and volunteer experiences, awards and honors
• Talk to people in career fields that you are interested