



IDEAS FOR COLLEGE & CAREER

READINESS PLANS™

PARENT GUIDE TO HELP FOSTER ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT FROM HOME!

IDEAL FOR HOME /SCHOOL CONNECTION FOR SECONDARY GRADES

Helps parents maximize their child's secondary school experience and guides their plans for higher learning options!

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Helping your students with **STRATEGIES** for college success.

The College Application Process

See the following sections for details needed to apply to college:

- College Entrance Examinations
- College Applications
- Application Essay and Supplement
- Navigating College Expenses

Types of Entrance Examinations

Prior to applying to any college or university, students should consider taking at least one of the college entrance examinations. Taking the exam(s) more than once helps legitimize the results. This means, colleges will combine the highest scores among test sections to calculate a new composite score. The two most common entrance exams in the U.S. are:

- SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)
- ACT (American College Testing)

Notes: Prior to taking either one, students may also take the PSAT and/or the ACT Practice to gain an authentic practice attempt. This will reveal academic strengths and areas where students may need to focus additional practice for improvement. (The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Check with your school counselor for more information and record below.)

* Both ACT and SAT have online tutoring options based on test results.

EXAM TYPE	Registration due date**	EXAM DATE

Scores from these tests (SAT and ACT) are used to determine admission to colleges and universities that require them, and are considered alongside grades and participation in extracurricular activities by the admissions departments. The test scores can also help determine academic scholarship eligibility.

Additional tests may be required for the application process:

- Subject Area Tests: Some universities require certain subject area tests, especially for math and science career majors. This is available on the College Board website.
- TOEFL® Examinations: (Test of English as a Foreign Language) International or noncommer students can confirm with their school counselor if this is accepted by the college they are applying to.

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HELP FAMILIES UNDERSTAND:

- The meaning of "College and Career Readiness"
- What students should be doing each year to be ready for college / career
- The available options for higher education
- How to support student(s) from home

TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS:

- Portfolio section to track accomplishments and goals
- Answers to "Frequently Asked Questions"
- Checklists to support students staying on track
- Includes the latest information on the steps to college

SUPPORT FOR PARENT WORKSHOPS

- Comprehensive resource and secondary reference (40 pages)
- Editable PPT's for in-person or remote family meetings

See back for pricing and additional information.

IDEAS PARENT GUIDE PRICING

ENG 978-1-7343801-3-2 SPA 978-1-7343801-8-7	IDEAS Student and Family Resource Guides Pack of 25 Guides	\$325.00	\$250.00
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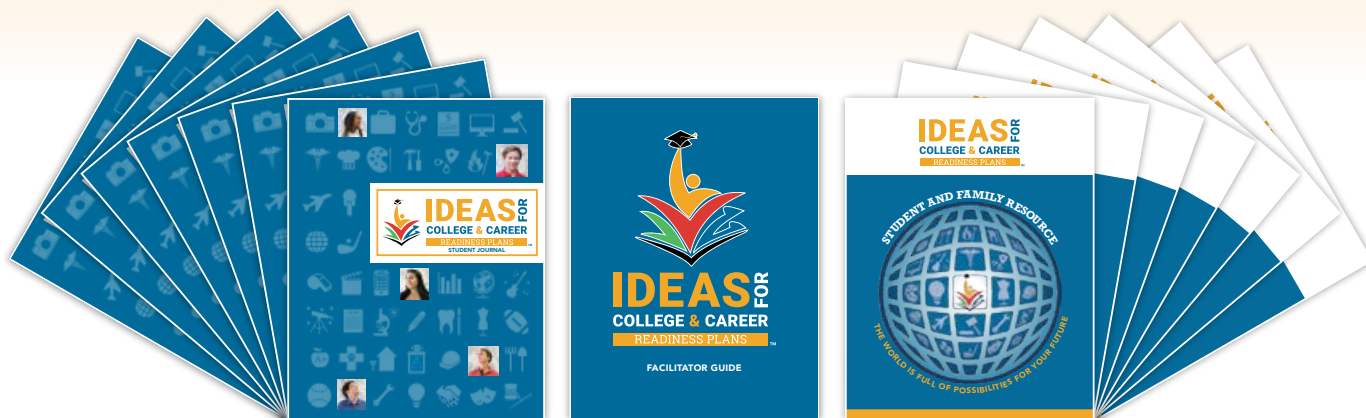
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IDEAS PROGRAM PRICING

ENG 978-1-7343801-1-8 SPA 978-1-7343801-6-3	IDEAS Classroom Set with Student and Family Resource Guides 25 Student Journals, 25 Student Family Resource Guides, 1 Facilitator Pack	\$950.00	\$729.00
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PROMOTE THE FOUNDATION FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS!

PEER LEARNING • SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT • PARENTAL PARTNERSHIP



FACILITATE:

- Foundational College and Career Readiness skills
- Learning skills and techniques
- Transition knowledge and skills
- Literacy standards for grades 6 - 10+
- Flexible classroom lessons that have supports for synchronous and asynchronous in person or remote learning

STRENGTHENS DISTRICT INITIATIVES FOCUSED ON:

- Building classroom culture
- Social emotional development
- College and career readiness
- Motivating academic success
- Flexible classrooms / remote based lessons



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