

Greetings!

At SPCPA we partner with <u>College Possible</u> to support students on their journeys to and through college. For the past 20 years, College Possible has partnered with high schools, families and students across the country to support their efforts to close the achievement gap and increase college admission and graduation rates among students from low-income backgrounds.

Using email, text messages, social media and phone calls, College Possible mentors connect with students starting their junior year, and continuing through their college graduation. Coaches guide students through college readiness curriculum in a variety of ways.





PRACTICE



SOCIAL MEDIA NUDGING

Junior Year

Fall

- Goal Setting for the college journey
- + College process exploration and research

Winter

- Free access to The Princeton Review ACT test prep (\$300 value)
 - o 150 short, interactive video lessons covering content and test-taking strategies
 - Thousands of practice problems
 - o Dynamic personalized study recommendations to focus students on areas that will improve their score
- + Discussing College Fit Factors: social, financial, and academic

Spring

- + Drafting application essays and resumes
- + Discussions about paying for college and making summer plans that support college ambitions
- Creating college lists

Senior Year

Fall

- + Assistance on college essays and applications
- + Financial aid application support

Setting goals and accountability

Winter

- + Advice on scholarship applications
- + Evaluating college options
- + Financial aid verification support, as needed

Spring

- + Selecting a college and enrollment guidance
- + Advising on life skills and transition to college
- + Comparing financial aid packages

College

After completing the high school program, students have the opportunity to continue with College Possible. Whether enrolling immediately, taking time away from school or deciding to transfer institutions, College Possible stays with students throughout their college years. The support offered during college includes:

- + Connecting to resources and opportunities on campus
- + Guidance in developing self-advocacy, time-management and study skills
- + Ongoing encouragement and support when opportunities and challenges arise
- + Help identifying post-graduation internships or career placement resources

Who should apply?

- + High school juniors
- + 2.5 GPA or higher
- + Income-eligible
- Interested in attending a bachelor's granting institution

To apply, visit collegepossible.org/programs/navigate and connect with your school counselor.

Follow College Possible on Instagram (@collegepossible2023) for more information!

Early deadline: October 6th

Regular deadline: October 27th