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SAT: Second Time's the Charm

As students continue their course work and strengthen their skills, most improve their scores the second time they take the SAT®. Encourage your seniors to take the SAT again on Oct. 1, 2016. The deadline to [register](#) is Sept. 1.

College Planning Tips

CollegeGo

[CollegeGo](#) is a free app that guides students on their way to college. The app is linked to students' College Board accounts, so they can easily access their information at [BigFuture™](#) and on their smartphone.

Grades 6–8

- Provide students with [summer learning opportunities](#).
- Make students aware of [extracurricular activities](#) for the 2016-17 school year.

Grades 9–10

- Raise awareness about financial aid by directing your students to [MyCollegeDollars](#) and the College Board [Scholarship Search](#).
- Help students sign up for college mailings, email forums, [virtual campus tours](#), and social media groups to get institution updates and newsletters.

Grades 11–12

- Encourage college-bound students to review [this checklist](#) to stay on track before arriving on campus.
- Talk to teachers, administrators, and other school personnel about helping

graduating seniors **manage the challenges** that can arise during the transition to college.

- Encourage students to pursue **summer internships**, which provide valuable experience and often inspire their major and career choices.
- Create a rising senior rank list after all summer school grades have been updated. Here's how **class rank relates to college admission**.