# SENIOR

## PAYING

Attend college funding workshops and make sure you're on track to wrap up all the classes you'll need for the Hathaway Scholarship.

## PLANNING

- You can take the ACT again as a senior – the better you score, the more financial help will be available to you.
- Work with your school counselor to make a senior checklist for high school graduation and college enrollment so you can:
  - Submit college and scholarship applications in the fall
  - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in January
  - Retake the ACT in the fall and/or spring to improve your score
- Choose a college! Some schools, such as UW, require confirmation by May 1.
- Visit the college you're interested in with your family if you haven't already.
- Apply for scholarships using scholarship search sites like Fastweb.
- Talk to your school counselor and parents about creating a college budget – know how much money you have to pay for the college you want to attend.
- Plan for housing and meals at school and sign up for the plans you need.
- Attend college orientation in the summer after you graduate from high school

## CAREER

Get an internship or find a career mentor who works in the field you're interested in pursuing. Be open to learning and exploring your future options when you get to school.