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BUILD

strategies for storing physical and digital learning materials

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ORGANIZE

physical and digital application materials

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BRAINSTORM

what you want out of college

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FAMILIARIZE

yourself with the different kinds of visit experiences

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COLLECT MATERIALS

for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- Social security number
- Parents' social security numbers if you are a dependent student
- Driver's license number if you have one
- Alien registration number if you are not a U.S. citizen
- Federal tax information, tax documents or tax returns, including IRS W-2 information, for you (and your spouse, if you are married), and for your parents if you are a dependent student:
 - IRS Form 1040
 - Foreign tax return or IRS Form 1040-NR
 - Tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia or Palau
- Records of untaxed income
- Information on cash

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TRACK

and double-check deadlines

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RESERVE

calendar time for researching and drafting application materials

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COMMUNICATE

with your high school guidance counselor

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MEET

college/university admissions counselors where you are applying

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FOLLOW

college social media accounts

