



Grades 4-5 Checklist

- Get organized.** Prepare your student for upper grade levels by helping them build organizational skills. Encourage them to write down assignments in a planner and keep their homework in a specific folder.

- Set goals.** Discuss some goals your student would like to accomplish. Display them in an area that your student will be able to see daily.

- Conduct interviews.** Consider the career(s) your student is interested in. Set-up time for them to talk to adults who are working in those fields.

- Challenge your reader.** Begin challenging your student with new material. Let them read a more advanced book with you monthly, so they can continue to grow their reading and comprehension skills.

- Search for scholarships.** Start looking for scholarships that your student can apply for. Find scholarships for students under the age of 13 at: <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/age13.phtml>.

- Visit a campus.** Tour a local college campus. Allow your student to explore different areas of the campus, as well as tour specific buildings that your student may enjoy and find interesting.

- Talk about saving for college.** Introduce your student to the importance of saving money. As you continue contributing to a college savings account, involve them in the process of saving toward their college expenses, as well.

- Create an OKcollegestart account.** Use OKcollegestart to let students explore their college and career interests. Set up a free account at <https://OKcollegestart.org/>.