

Portable Assisted Study Sequence
Preparing for College

*This Unit may be used on its own as a supplemental resource for students looking toward postsecondary education, or may be substituted for Unit 5: Nonfiction in any PASS Language Arts 9-12 course.

SCOPE OF UNIT

This unit helps the student set goals when their plans for the future include higher education. Students receive guidance in preparing for SAT and ACT tests, selecting and applying to colleges, writing the necessary essays, and practicing for the college interview. It provides information on how to pay for college as well as sources for obtaining scholarships. The unit also offers study techniques needed for success in college, advice to students on involving their parents, the uses and dangers of the Internet, and explains some differences between the high school and college experience.

SEQUENCE OF SKILLS

1. Setting Goals for College Success
2. High School Students Look to the Future
3. Paying for College
4. Test Taking Strategies
5. The Best Way for YOU to Study
6. Selecting a College
7. The College Essay
8. Filling Out College Applications
9. The College Interview
10. You and Your Parents
11. Internet Activities
12. College – A Different Culture