GEAR UP BINGO NIGHT PHRASES

B—BIG BUCKS

1. FAFSA—FINANCIAL AID FORM—SUBMIT JAN. 1ST
2. SCHOLARSHIPS—APPLY FOR ALL YOU CAN
3. ESSAYS—BE PREPARED TO WRITE SOME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
4. DEADLINES—WATCH WHEN SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DUE
5. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION WEBSITES—MAKE SURE ARE REPUTABLE
6. TAX RETURNS—NEED INFORMATION FROM THESE FOR FAFSA
7. FAFSA FORECASTER—CAN DO THIS JUNIOR YEAR TO GET IDEA OF FINANCIAL NEED
8. UPROMISE—PROGRAM CAN SIGN UP FOR TO SAVE MONEY FOR COLLEGE
9. SAVINGS PLANS—SPECIFIC SAVINGS PLANS TO SAVE FOR COLLEGE—TAX BENEFITS
10. WORK STUDY—COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN EARN MONEY THROUGH WORK STUDY PROGRAMS AT THE COLLEGE
11. GRANTS—MONEY STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR—DON’T NEED PAID BACK
12. LOANS—MONEY STUDENTS CAN BORROW FOR COLLEGE—MUST BE PAID BACK
13. TESTING—TAKING ACT AND SAT TESTS AS A JUNIOR CAN HELP GET SCHOLARSHIPS
14. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER—NEED TO HAVE ONE TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID
15. LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS—MANY COMMUNITIES HAVE LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP MONIES TO APPLY FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR.

I—I CAN GO TO COLLEGE

16. FOUR YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGE
17. FOUR YEAR PRIVATE COLLEGE
18. TWO YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
19. MILITARY
20. PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL COLLEGE
21. APPRENTICESHIP
22. TRADE SCHOOLS
23. CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
24. ASSOCIATES DEGREE—USUALLY TWO YEARS
25. BACHELOR’S DEGREE—USUALLY FOUR YEARS
26. MASTER’S DEGREE—ONE OR TWO MORE YEARS AFTER EARNING A BACHELOR’S DEGREE
27. DOCTORATE DEGREE—HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED.
28. DORMS
29. SORORITY/FRATERNITY
30. LIVING AT HOME OR IN AN APARTMENT
Numerous things can help prepare you for college

31. ACT Test
32. PSAT Test
33. SAT Test
34. COMPASS Test
35. Dual Enrollment
36. FASTWEB—Website providing information about preparing for college
37. Honors Classes
38. Making a Four Year Plan for High School
39. College Visits
40. Applications for College
41. Online Courses
42. PLATO—Credit Retrieval
43. Advanced Placement Courses
44. Creating Portfolio on Idaho Career Information System
45. Taking Math Your Senior Year
G—GEAR UP

46. COLLEGE VISITS FOR 8\textsuperscript{TH} AND 10\textsuperscript{TH} GRADERS
47. EXPLORE ASSESSMENTS TO SHOW HOW STUDENTS ARE DOING
48. DEPENDABLE STRENGTHS—WHAT ARE STUDENTS GOOD AT?
49. CIS PORTFOLIOS—KEEP TRACK OF STUDENT INFORMATION THROUGHOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL
50. KNOW HOW 2 GO—WEBSITE THAT HELPS STUDENT PREPARE FOR COLLEGE
51. BUILD RELATIONSHIPS—MENTORS FROM THE COMMUNITY
52. SCHOLARSHIPS—GEAR UP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS THEIR SENIOR YEAR
53. PROGRAM FUNDED FOR FIVE YEARS
54. SUMMER PROGRAMS
55. TUTORING AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS STRUGGLING IN SUBJECTS
56. STUDENT CAREER NIGHT IN APRIL
57. SITE COORDINATOR—PLANS THE PROGRAM EACH YEAR, AND KEEPS IT RUNNING
58. FUNDING FOR PLAN AND ACT TESTS IN HIGH SCHOOL
59. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS
60. ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT FOR STUDENTS
O—OPPORTUNITIES

61. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION—MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE WHO CAN WRITE YOU LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

62. COMMUNITY SERVICE—HELPS ON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

63. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES—BE INVOLVED IN YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

64. PART TIME JOBS—SHOWS RESPONSIBILITY

65. SCHOOL TO WORK—GET HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR THE JOB YOU HAVE IN HIGH SCHOOL

66. JOB SHADOWING—OBSERVING PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE CAREERS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

67. RESUME—A DOCUMENT THAT TELLS POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS ABOUT YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

68. VOLUNTEERING—A WAY TO GET INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY

69. FINISH SCHOOLWORK—A SIMPLE WAY TO DO WELL IN SCHOOL, AND PREPARE FOR COLLEGE. TRY NOT TO GET ANY ZEROS.

70. GET TO SCHOOL—SHOWING UP TO SCHOOL IS ANOTHER EASY WAY TO DO WELL IN SCHOOL.

71. LOOK AT OTHER OPTIONS FOR SUCCEEDING—ONLINE COURSES, IDLA, PLATO CREDIT RETRIEVAL.

72. TALK TO BUSINESS PEOPLE—MENTORING
73. **MAKE A CONTACT AT THE COLLEGE YOU WISH TO ATTEND**

74. **BECOME FAMILIAR WITH HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE, AND KNOW SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**

75. **TALK TO PEOPLE IN THE FIELD OF STUDY YOU WANT TO PURSUE**