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## Get in the Game

This month marks the end of the college football season and the start of the regular season for college basketball. On game days, college students across the country will don their school colors, paint their faces and pack into the students' section of their school's gym.



These students may not look serious, but they're some of the most hard-working in the country. Many of the top five basketball teams represent universities with strong academic requirements. Check out these schools and the average GPA of accepted students below. Then, take our [College Quiz](#) to find out how to reserve your seat in the students' section!

College/University	Average GPA (Weighted)*
<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	4.37
<a href="#">Memphis</a>	Not listed
<a href="#">Kansas</a>	3.40
<a href="#">UCLA</a>	4.14
<a href="#">Georgetown</a>	Not listed

*\*GPAs provided by The Princeton Review*

## New Year's Resolution

This year, make the New Year's resolution that doesn't require you to eat less pizza and ice cream. Tell everyone you know that you're going to college and need their help. Ask your friends not to give you a hard time when you're studying instead of hanging out. Ask your teachers and school counselors which classes you should take to get into college. And ask your parents, coaches and other caring adults to keep you motivated when you get stressed out.

Once you've got the support you need, click on your grade level to learn what you can be doing right now to prepare for college:

- [Middle Schoolers](#)
- [Freshmen](#)
- [Sophomores](#)
- [Juniors](#)
- [Seniors](#)

## Happy Anniversary to KnowHow2GO!

This time last year, we knew that teens like you had big dreams of going to college. We also knew that most parents let their teens decide if they want to pursue college. So we decided to help you by developing [TV and radio ads](#), building a Web site – [KnowHow2GO.org](#) – and asking local mentors to show you the steps to college.



We teamed up with groups like the [YMCA](#) and regional [Boys & Girls Clubs](#) of America. We threw pep rallies, played quiz shows and hosted a performance by [Fonzworth Bentley](#), hip-hop artist and voice of the "Wanna Go" radio ad. We flew contest winners to Orlando, FL, and filmed the five college grads who became virtual hosts for [KnowHow2GO.org](#). Now, we're making new TV and radio ads and building a virtual campus tour.

Let us know how else we can help make your college dreams a reality by sending an e-mail to [news@KnowHow2GO.org](mailto:news@KnowHow2GO.org)!

**True or False?**

The best time to visit colleges is before I've been admitted.

For the answer to this and other questions about going to college, take the KnowHow2GO [College Quiz](#).

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