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## Sneak Peek: KnowHow2GO University

Attention middle and high schoolers: KnowHow2GO-U opens for enrollment this spring! This new, virtual campus will live on [KnowHow2GO.org](http://KnowHow2GO.org). Visitors to KnowHow2GO-U can go inside campus buildings like the admissions and financial aid offices to find related information and activities. You can also listen to actual college radio stations, decorate your virtual dorm room and sit in on real college classes.



Come take a tour of our campus beginning in April. It'll give you a taste of college life *before* you graduate from high school.

## Real College Tours

Spring and summer are perfect times to visit *real* college campuses, in addition to KnowHow2GO-U. Before you go, be sure to [download and print](#) the "Pocket Guide to Choosing a College." The guide, created by the [National Survey of Student Engagement Institute](#), lists the best questions to ask on your college tour.

## Find the Right Summer J-O-B

March 20 is the first day of spring, which means summer is just around the corner! Make your summer break meaningful by getting a job, internship or volunteer position. These experiences allow you to [try out different careers](#) and [get a better idea of what you'd like to study in college](#). Summer work can also give you an edge when you're applying for college. Colleges like to see that you're dedicated and responsible. Here are some [tips](#) from [The College Board](#) to help you get started:

- **Think Big.** Consider what you would *really* like to do. If you love spending the summer outdoors, you might try to working at a summer camp or national park.
- **Think About Careers.** Call up businesses related to your interests and find out if they need summer help. If you love *Grey's Anatomy*, try to get a job at your local hospital. If writing is your thing, you might enjoy working at your local newspaper.
- **Think About Starting Your Own Business.** There are lots of small businesses you could create. If you're good with plants, you could spend the summer as a landscaper. Start making calls and lining up clients now!
- **Think About Not Getting a Job.** A summer job isn't right for everyone. If you're really into dancing or sports, focus on developing those skills.
- **Think About Volunteering.** Working for a local charity is a great way to gain experience while helping people in your community.

## All About APs

When you register for your classes next year, consider this. Many high schools offer "Advanced Placement" classes that can give you an edge in college. If you do well in AP classes, you can earn college credits.

APs may sound tough, but chances are there's a class in your favorite [subject area](#). To find out which APs are offered at your school, ask a teacher or guidance counselor. And don't worry if your school doesn't have APs or you're unable to test into them. Colleges will respect you for taking [the toughest classes you can manage](#).



#### True or False?

Colleges require you to take three or more years of social sciences classes (history, economics, geography, psychology, etc.).

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

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