

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**

N—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 8TH AND 10TH 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**