

# College Planning TIMELINE

## 9th & 10th Grade

- Make a Four-Year Plan
- Focus on Getting Good Grades
- Get Involved
- Meet With Your School Counselor
- Take the PSAT 8/9 or PSAT/10
- Take the ASVAB to Explore Career Interests
- Start Thinking About Financial Aid
- Track Your Accomplishments
- Learn About Colleges
- Put Thought into Your Summer Work
- Chat With College Students Home for the Summer

## 11th Grade

### Fall

- Meet With your School Counselor
- Take the ASVAB To Explore Career Interests
- Take the PSAT In October
- Start Reviewing Colleges
- Start Thinking About Financial Aid

### Spring

- Take Part in Extracurricular Activities
- Start Visiting Local Colleges
- Take the ACT & SAT Test
- Explore Scholarship Opportunities
- Set Up Your Senior Class Schedule
- Reach Out to Recommendation Writers

### Summer

- Put Thought into Your Summer Work
- Summer- Visit the Colleges You Are Seriously Considering
- Start Working on College Applications in July
- Chat With College Students Home for the Summer



## 12th Grade

### Fall

- Continue Making Campus Visits
- Mark Your Calendar to Keep Track of Deadlines
- Meet With Your School Counselor
- Make a Final List of Your Top Colleges
- Consider Applying Early
- Complete Your College Essays
- Take The ACT/SAT
- Speak to Your Recommenders in Person
- Finish and Submit All of Your College Applications
- Apply for FAFSA or TASFA on October 1st
- Pay Attention to University Scholarship Deadlines

### Summer

- Submit Midyear Grade Reports if Needed
- Evaluate Early Decision or Early Action Responses
- Check For Admission Decisions in the Mail & Online
- Compare the Different Financial Aid Packages
- Complete Housing Application
- Visit to Your Final College Before Accepting
- May 1st Is College Decision Day
- Take AP Exams
- Request Final Transcripts in Schoollinks
- Say Thank You to Parents, Counselors, and Teachers