

# HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

## FRESHMAN YEAR

- MEET WITH COUNSELOR TO TALK ABOUT COLLEGE & CAREERS
- EARN GOOD GRADES, EVERY YEAR COUNTS
- DO WELL ON CSAP TESTS!
- KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION & COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
- GET INVOLVED AT SCHOOL OR IN YOUR COMMUNITY (SPORTS, CLUBS, VOLUNTEERING)
- EXPLORE YOUR INTEREST AND HOBBIES
- VISIT THE FUTURE CENTER
- TOUR A LOCAL COLLEGE
- JOIN A PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAM
- PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMER PROGRAM
- KEEP A PORTFOLIO/RESUME  
INCLUDE:
  - Club Participation
  - Volunteer activities

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

- MEET WITH COUNSELOR TO TALK ABOUT COLLEGE & CAREERS
- EARN GOOD GRADES!
- DO WELL ON CSAP TESTS!
- STAY INVOLVED, BUT LOOK FOR LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, TOO
- JOIN OR CONTINUE IN A PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAM
- ASK FOR HELP IF YOUR ARE BEHIND IN YOUR CLASSES
- PRACTICE TESTS:
  - PLAN (ACT PRE-TEST)
  - PSAT (SAT PRE-TEST)
- BEGIN COLLEGE SEARCH
- RESEARCH AND VISIT COLLEGES
- TAKE SUMMER COURSES IF NECESSARY
- PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMER PROGRAM
- APPLY FOR A SUMMER JOB OR INTERNSHIP
- UPDATE YOUR PORTFOLIO/RESUME

## JUNIOR YEAR

- MEET WITH COUNSELOR TO TALK ABOUT COLLEGE & CAREERS
- EARN GOOD GRADES!
- DO WELL ON CSAP TESTS!
- TAKE THE ACT (LAST WEDNESDAY IN APRIL)
- BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH:
  - TEACHERS
  - COACHES
  - COUNSELORS
  - ADMINISTRATORS
 FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS
- STAY INVOLVED, BUT LOOK FOR LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, TOO
- ASK FOR HELP IF YOUR ARE BEHIND IN YOUR CLASSES
- VISIT THE FUTURE CENTER
- MAKE A LIST OF COLLEGES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING
- JOIN OR CONTINUE IN A PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAM
- VISIT COLLEGES AND BEGIN TO NARROW DOWN YOUR CHOICES
- APPLY FOR A SUMMER JOB OR INTERNSHIP
- PARTICIPATE IN A SUMMER PROGRAM
- UPDATE YOUR PORTFOLIO/RESUME