**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 you 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 you 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