

CHARTIERS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES

COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST

11TH GRADE

- GRADES COUNT: JUNIOR YEAR GRADES ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN COLLEGE APPLICATION REVIEW



- DISCUSS PLANS WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS
- MEET WITH SCHOOL COUNSELOR
- VERIFY CHOSEN HS COURSES MEET COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



- TAKE THE PSAT/NMSQT: THIS IS GREAT PRACTICE FOR THE SAT BUT ALSO CAN QUALIFY YOU FOR THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
- ATTEND COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELOR VISITS: SEE NAVIANCE TO REGISTER
- CHECK DATES FOR SAT/ACT: REGISTER FOR AT LEAST ONE TEST IN 11TH GRADE



- RESEARCH CAREERS, MAJORS & COLLEGES IN NAVIANCE
- REVIEW COLLEGE WEBSITES FOR ADMISSION CRITERIA



- ATTEND SPRING FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP
- ATTEND PITTSBURGH NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR IN FEBRUARY
- PLAN SENIOR COURSES WITH SCHOOL COUNSELOR
- REGISTER, PREPARE AND TAKE AP EXAMS



- VISIT COLLEGE CAMPUSES THAT MATCH YOUR NEEDS (SAFETY, GOOD PROSPECTS, REACH SCHOOLS)
- PLAN FOR YOUR SUMMER: JOBS, VOLUNTEER POSITIONS, ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
- REQUEST TEACHER LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (NO MORE THAN TWO)
- ATHLETES: REGISTER AT THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER (HAVE SAT/ACT SCORES & TRANSCRIPTS SENT)

