High School Counseling Timeline

**9TH GRADE**

**First Semester**
- **BY OCT 31** Transitioning to HS Lesson
- **BY WINTER BREAK** Career Cluster Finder

**Second Semester**
- **BY MAY 1** 4-Year Plan
- **Assessment Opportunity** • PSAT 9

**Questions to ask your child:**
- Who is your child’s school counselor?
- How many credits do you need to graduate?
- What is Naviance?
- How do you use it to explore careers?
- What courses are you planning to take to meet your credit requirements?
- What College and Career Readiness Demonstrations are you going to pursue?

**10TH GRADE**

**First Semester**
- **BY DEC 1** Interest Profiler

**Second Semester**
- **FEB 1** Confirm Plan
- **BY MAY 1** 4-Year Plan

**Available College and Career Readiness Demonstrations**
- AP Assessment (limited availability)
- Industry Certificate (limited availability)
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Accuplacer
- ACT WorkKeys

**Questions to ask your child:**
- How much training/education will you need to start your dream career?
- Are you on track to graduate?
- What goals do you have for your junior year?
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<td>• SAT • Concurrent Enrollment • ACT WorkKeys • Capstone Course</td>
<td>• How does your dream career or college match your personality? What other experiences or learning do you want to be involved in before graduating high school?</td>
<td>Students will review 4-year plans, College and Career Readiness Demonstrations and their senior year schedule.</td>
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<td>• SAT • ACT • AP Assessment (limited availability) • ACT WorkKeys • ASVAB • Accuplacer • Industry Certificate (limited availability) • IB Assessment (limited availability)</td>
<td>• Are there any college or career requirements you need to fulfill before graduation?</td>
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<td>• SAT • Concurrent Enrollment • ACT WorkKeys • Capstone Course</td>
<td>• How do we apply for our FSA ID (<a href="https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa">https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa</a>)? • When should we start the FAFSA process? What scholarships will you apply for?</td>
<td>Students create a graduation plan that aligns with their individual career goals and finalize their post-secondary readiness plan. Parents are encouraged to attend.</td>
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<td>• Are you on track for your post-secondary plans? • Have you completed applications to colleges, apprenticeships and/or other pathways?</td>
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