

ANNUAL ACADEMIC TO DO'S

JAGUAR FRESHMEN

COLLEGE & CAREER

TIMELINE

ATRISCO HERITAGE
ACADEMY

- Develop good study habits – seek help from teachers, peers tutoring, etc.
- Discover and utilize resources available to you at AHA
- Take challenging classes (AP or Honors) to help your GPA
- Get Involved – Join a club, sport or activity! Find ways to Volunteer
- **Pass your classes – Grades are permanent and post to your transcript**

- **Join your 9th grade REMIND**
- Attend all 9th grade meetings and events
- Have an organization system to help manage due dates and time
- Prepare for class, complete & turn in homework assignments and study for tests
- Visit with your College & Career Counselors
- Make new friends

FALL

- Get to know your 9th grade counselor
- Become familiar with the AHA College and Career Center Website
- **Educate yourself on the graduation requirements**
- Set up an email account that is not spam-guarded, you will check often, and is appropriate for college, employers and scholarship boards
- Find a safe place to store your usernames and passwords
- Create your Career Solutions account and start exploring college and career planning
- Complete **Career Exploration Worksheet** in your Career Solutions account

SPRING

- Create your Parchment account – request your transcript
- Complete a Transcript check with your counselor and select your courses for Sophomore Year
- Recover missing credits – Make a plan with your counselor
- Complete **Work Interest Assessment & Work Value Assessment** in your Career Solutions account
- Begin **Resume Builder** in your Career Solutions account – Include Work, Volunteer; participation in community service programs & organizations
- Focus your involvement on interests that tie to potential careers
- Start a list of accomplishments – Awards, honors and extracurricular activities

SUMMER

- Work, volunteer or take summer classes
- Research Colleges & Careers
- Read throughout the summer
- Request updated transcript
- **Recover missing credits**
- Begin researching Dual Credit (Free College Credit)

AHA College & Career Readiness Counselors:

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