



# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Post-Secondary Planning Timeline

(Identify Career Goals & Colleges/Majors)

## FALL

- Attend Financial Aid Night
- Take PSAT/NMSQT and Become Aware of SAT 1 and ACT Deadlines
- Identify Needs for Military (West Point, Etc.)
- Create Test Plan for SAT, ACT, SAT Subjects, and AP Exams
- Participate in Shadowing/Internship Experiences
- Discuss Post-Secondary Options with Family
- Register to Meet with College Representatives at School
- Visit Colleges of Interest During In-Service and Vacation Days

## WINTER

- Students and Parents Participate in Individual 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Conference with Counselor
- In Counseling Session, Discuss “Gap Year” and Alternatives to Four Year College
- Review the Post-Secondary Search Process Via Naviance
- Register for May AP Tests and Prepare for Standardized Tests
- Take SAT, ACT, SAT Subjects, and AP Exams in Early Spring
- Visit Colleges of Interest During In-Service and Vacation Days

## SPRING

- Maintain Strong Grades and Extracurricular Activities/Volunteer
- Prepare Class Selections for Senior Year
- Attend Career Day and Explore Career Interests
- Research Scholarships
- Meet with College Representatives and Attend Main Line Regional College Fair
- Request Letters of Recommendation if needed
- Take AP Exams
- Parents Attend College Planning Night
- Visit Colleges of Interest During In-Service and Vacation Days

## SUMMER

- Review Financial Aid Information and Resources
- Develop A List of Six to Nine Colleges in the Following Categories – Reach, Target, and Safety
- Decide on Applying Early or Waiting
- Participate in Volunteering, Working, or Summer Enrichment
- Register for July ACT and August SAT