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FRESHMAN YEAR

- Get comfy at Pres! Familiarize yourself with campus and your resources here!
- Meet your personal counselor, they will ensure you are on track and ready for your future meetings with your college counselor!
- Familiarize yourself with how Pres calculates GPA
- Maintain good grades
- Work to determine your learning style
- Get involved in activities that are meaningful to **YOU!** Dabble a bit and explore new things

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SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Continue to keep grades up!
- Stay involved in your extracurriculars. Remember: **quality over quantity!**
- Research potential careers and majors through Scoir
- Continue to meet with your personal counselor
- Take your first PSAT (a true practice)
- Potential college athletes create an account in the NCAA Eligibility Center
- Start doing some self-reflection - **What brings you joy?** *Hint: It doesn't have to be school related but this will help you in the college process!*
- Attend mandatory flex sessions with College counseling in the spring
- Complete the Sophomore College Counseling survey

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JUNIOR YEAR

September thru February

- Begin test prep and take the PSAT to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program
- Continue to keep grades up all year!
- Regularly check in and meet with your personal counselor
- Attend college rep visits and fairs


YOU CAN DO IT

February thru June

- Attend mandatory flex sessions with college counseling
- Complete Junior Survey
- Schedule 1:1 with your college counselor
- Meet with your personal counselor to review your senior year schedule
- Register for SAT/ACT (if necessary)
- Start your research! See which colleges you like and are they test-optional?
- Visit college campuses - virtually or in person!
- Complete the FERPA waiver on Scoir
- Request your recommendation letters from teachers in person
- Complete recommendation sheet and submitting a request on Scoir
- Start the first draft of your college essay
- Schedule your Family Meeting with your college counselor

Summer

- Begin Scholarship search
- Get summer experience through volunteer work, job shadowing, etc.
- Make an activities/honors list
- Brainstorm personal essay ideas
- Many application portals open Aug. 1st! Create application accounts (Common App, UC)
- Review applications to note requirements, supplements, deadlines
- Discuss college financial information with your family

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SENIOR YEAR

September

- Attend mandatory flex sessions with college counseling
- Complete senior survey
- Meet 1:1 with your counselor
- Follow up with your teacher recommenders
- Begin online portion of applications
- Retake/take SAT/ACT (if necessary)
- Finalize your essay
- Identify your application timeline (early/regular)
- Finalize and submit your College List Contract
- Confirm "Applying" list on Scoir

October thru November

- Create UC and/or CSU account
- Complete CSS profile for non-federal financial aid
- Finalize supplemental essays and PIQs (if applicable)
- Create an FSA ID (student and parent)
- Submit EA/ED/Priority applications
- Update Scoir to reflect each submitted application
- Set up your account for each college's portal to ensure your materials have been received and you're completed your application
- Prep for any interviews
- Confirm if an ED school requires Q1 grades
- Monitor your emails dor updates on your applicaiton

December

- Complete and submit FAFSA
- Review EA/ED acceptances
- Submit regular deadline applications
- Set up your account for each college's portal to ensure your materials have been received and you've completed the application
- Monitor your emails for updates on your application


January thru February

- Submit RD/ED 2 Applications
- Update Scoir to reflect each submitted application
- Prep for any interviews
- Apply for scholarships
- Monitor your emails for updates on your application

March thru April

- Review acceptance letters and financial aid packages
- Decide on your top schools
- Keep applying for scholarships
- Continue to maintain grades!

May/After Graduation

- Make your final decision by May 1 — and celebrate!
- Complete the final transcript survey from your college counselor
- Submit your deposit and housing application
- Sign up for orientation
- GRADUATE!** 
- Confirm that official documents have been recieved
- Submit official AP/SAT/ACT scores if applicable

**NOT WORDS,
BUT DEEDS**



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 **KEEP IT UP** 