



# 9TH Grade College Planning CHECKLIST

*Revised July 2024*

**\*MANDATORY (Please enter these dates into your family calendar.)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Task</u>
<b>August 11,12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>*High school orientation</b> (8/11 for returning 10th-12th grade students) new students attend August 12th orientation.</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create Cialfo account at <a href="https://www.dsa.cialfo.co">DSA.Cialfo.co</a> used for all college planning tasks 9-12.</li> <li>• Create <a href="#">X2vol</a> account (used to track volunteer hours)</li> <li>• Get involved in clubs or sports</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work on <a href="#">Cialfo</a> grade level tasks (profile, learning styles assessment)</li> <li>• Work on time management and study skills (more information will be emailed regarding this)</li> <li>• Work on volunteer hours</li> <li>• Focus on grades (colleges see grades earned starting in 9th grade)</li> </ul>
<b>January 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>*Parent-student college planning meeting, 7:00 p.m.</b></li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look into summer programs at various colleges. Go on <a href="https://collegematchpoint.com">Collegematchpoint.com</a> under "summer programs."</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule sophomore-year courses.</li> </ul>
May 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Day (Students wear their favorite college apparel)</li> </ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strive to complete at least 25% of community service requirement (update hours in X2vol)</li> <li>• Update extracurriculars in Cialfo</li> <li>• Visit colleges</li> </ul>