



College Planning Timeline - Grade 11

Overall Focus

- Continue to do well in school. This is the last set of final grades that colleges will see.
- View informational links on college websites.
- Attend Open House programs (on-campus/virtual) hosted by various colleges.
- Continue your involvement in extracurricular activities.

Monthly Focus

September

- Get off to a good start this year!
- Set goals for yourself.
- Begin taking on more leadership responsibilities in your activities.

October

- Take the PSAT.
- Start doing some self-evaluation and begin thinking about what you want in a college.

November

- Attend Student/Parent/Advisor Conferences.

December

- First Trimester Report Card is distributed.

January

- Register with Naviance Student.
- Complete the Junior Questionnaire and the Parent Questionnaire in Naviance.
- Attend the College Search Kickoff event.
- Schedule your family meeting with your College Counselor.
- Family meetings begin.

February

- Family meetings continue.
- Record your preliminary college list in Naviance Student.
- Talk to your College Counselor about the standardized testing strategy that is best for you.
- Research colleges.
- Plan to do college visits during Spring Break. Check college websites for visit opportunities and set your itinerary.

March

- Course selection begins. Work with your Advisor and College Counselor.
- Continue to research various colleges.
- Visit colleges over Spring Break.
- Investigate summer pre-college opportunities, jobs, volunteer work, travel, etc.

April

- Keep Naviance Student up to date.
- Update your College Counselor on your Spring Break visits.

May

- Study for Final Exams.
- Take appropriate AP exams.
- Update your college list in Naviance Student.

June

- Final Exams
- Prepare and plan your summer college visits.

Summer

- Visit colleges.
- Begin completing the Common Application after August 1. (www.commonapp.org)
- Begin working on your college essays and supplements.
- Complete your Senior Summer Assignment.
- Attend Application Boot Camp sessions in late August and early September.