College Planning by Grade

9th Grade

- Students & Parents Register for SCOIR
    - Take the College Match Quiz
    - Discover Best Fit Careers
    - Start Inputting Activities & Achievements (Resume)
    - Become Familiar with the College Search Process
    - Follow Schools of Interest
- Get Involved! Sports, Choir/Drama, Clubs, Community Service
- Talk to College Reps During Lunchtime Visits - All 4 Years!
- Create Good Study Habits

10th Grade

- Focus on Strengthening Resume
- Keep Grades Up - Take Challenging Classes
- Continue Building your College List
- Create Good ACT Study Habits
- Consider Summer Activities that Align with Career Areas of Interest

11th Grade

- Look for Leadership Opportunities - Think Quality Over Quantity
- Tour Colleges - Fall & Spring Break, Summer
- Talk with Parents About Realistic College Choices
- Continue Focusing on the ACT
- Get a Part-Time Job
- Know Types of Applications - Rolling, Regular Decision, Early Action, Early Decision
- Consider a Summer College Program
- Review Application Process for Schools of Interest
    - Letters of Recommendation?
    - Essay?
    - Scholarship Deadlines?
    - Test Optional?

12th Grade - CHECK YOUR EMAIL OFTEN!!

- Keep Your Grades Up! Especially if You're a Possible Top Ten Student
- Review Resume - SCOIR
- Submit Applications
- Request Transcripts Through SCOIR
- Send ACT Scores Through the ACT Portal
- Sign up for TN Promise
    - Attend Mandatory Meeting
    - Submit Community Service Requirements
- Complete the FAFSA
- Write Essays - Coordinate with Mrs. Park
- Request Letters of Recommendation Through SCOIR
- Search for Additional Scholarships