LANCASTER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

COLLEGE COUNSELING

The Path to Success

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Students | Students & Family

COLLEGE MATCH

Grade 09

- Do your best in classes
- Build relationships with teachers and advisors
- Explore academic, extracurricular, athletic interests and read
- Continue to explore interests
- Track interests and resume
- Consider attending a summer camp or program
- Attend financial aid presentation
- Volunteer, intern, or pursue paid employment
- Attend monthly virtual panels
- Attend LCDS College Fair

Grade 10

- Continue to do your best in classes and build relationships
- Take October PreACT
- Attend monthly virtual panels
- Visit Colleges
- Attend financial aid presentation
- Consider attending a summer camp program
- Volunteer, intern, or pursue paid employment
- Attend LCDS College Fair
- Attend NCAA info session
- Continue to do your best in classes and build relationships
- Attend college rep visits
- Attend Junior College Night

Grade 11

- Shape student college list
- Research and visit colleges
- Visit colleges during school breaks (interview if possible)
- Ask two teachers for a letter of recommendation
- Attend financial aid workshop
- Stay in touch with your college counselor
- Complete Parent Brag Sheet
- Attend LCDS Summer workshops
- Create college application list
- Work on college applications
- Finalize college visits
- Volunteer, intern, or pursue paid employment
- Consider attending a summer camp or program
- Attend LCDS College Fair
- Attend junior "kickoff" meetings
- Begin working with assigned college counselor
- Complete 11th grade questionnaire
- Create testing plan, Winter or Spring SAT and/or ACT
- Take October PreACT

Grade 12

- Apply for financial aid
- Take Fall SAT/ACT, *if needed*
- Attend college rep visits
- Submit early action/early decision applications
- Overnight visits and follow up visits at top choices
- Receive admission decisions by first week of April
- Make decision and enroll at college of choice
- Complete Common Application
- Attend college night for senior parents
- Continue to work with your college counselor
- Junior Case Study/Mock Admission Program *with college reps*
- Mock Interview Day *with college reps*