

College Planning Quick Reference

Freshman Year

- Get involved at your high school. Join an activity you enjoy.
- Take challenging coursework and establish good study habits.
- Meet with *Higher Applications* to set goals and establish a plan to meet those goals.
- CC Prep says to Read, Read, Read!!!

Sophomore Year

- Continue with a challenging curriculum.
- Begin visiting college campuses.
- Meet with *Higher Applications* to establish a testing plan, discuss curriculum and summer activities. Begin attending our workshops.
- Take the PSAT in October*
- Prepare for Spring Subject Tests* with CC Prep.

Junior Year

- Colleges look closely at your Junior year curriculum. Manage your time well and keep your grades up.
- Stay involved with extracurricular activities, consider taking a leadership role.
- If you plan on competing in intercollegiate sports register with the NCAA.
- Start *Higher Applications My College Plan*- research colleges, careers and majors, develop a list of schools for application, review student profile and academic plan. Continue attending workshops.
- Enroll in a CCPrep course to prepare for the SAT and/or ACT
- Take the PSAT in October
- Prepare for Spring Subject Tests* with CC Prep.

Senior Year

- Take a solid course load- No Senioritis allowed!
- Pay attention to bulletins and announcements from your high school advising office.
- Relax, stay organized and enjoy your Senior year.
- Continue with *Higher Applications My College Plan*- attend summer workshops and complete essays, resumes, supplements and applications,
- Finish any necessary testing.

* Depending upon level of course work.