

Things to Do While in High School

9th Grade:

- Up-Date Educational Development Plan (EDP - Career Cruising)
- Focus on academics**
- Get involved with at least one co-curricular or extra-curricular organization
- Use Career Pathways and EDP information to choose classes for the following school year
- Take the Ninth grade MEAP & the PSAT 9 test (practice SAT)
- Attend College Planning Night

10th Grade:

- Up-Date EDP
- Continue involvement in an extra-curricular or co-curricular organization
- Take the PSAT 10 test (practice SAT)
- Use Career Pathways and EDP information to choose classes for the following school year
- Order high school ring if you wish
- Attend College Planning Night

11th Grade:

- Sign-up for the PSAT/NMSQT (practice SAT) test during registration in August
- Up-date EDP and create Portfolio
- Continue involvement in an extra-curricular or co-curricular organization
- Order high school ring if you wish
- Begin researching colleges, technical/trade schools, apprenticeship programs, and/or the military
- Potential College Athletes must fill out NCAA Clearinghouse forms at www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Take the MME Exam in March (includes the SAT test)
- Go to www.collegeboard.org to sign up for future SAT tests after April if you wish to retake
- Visit colleges and technical schools in February, March, and April
- Use Career Pathways, EDP and transcript audit information to choose classes for the following school year
- Attend College Planning Night
- Request Letters of Recommendation from teachers/coaches before leaving for the summer
- Fill out college applications during the summer

12th Grade:

- Attend Senior Parent Night
- Parents get involved with the Senior All Night Party Committee
- Stay involved in clubs and organizations
- Stay focused on academics
- Verify senior standing information (letter sent home in October)
- Visit colleges and technical/trade schools in September
- Attend Financial Aid Night in October
- Complete Taxes and Financial Aid Forms (FAFSA) in October
- Complete all college applications by October 31st
- Order graduation announcements and cap and gown in Fall
- Apply for as many local and national scholarships as possible (check Scholarship Gazette)
- Senior Walk
- Graduation
- Attend Senior All Night Party