

SCHS RECOMMENDED COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

10TH GRADE-KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

September

- Continue to participate in sports, clubs, and extracurricular activities and update your resume in Naviance.
- Continue to monitor your grades and meet with your teachers for help if needed.

October

- Take the PSAT. This is the second assessment offered by the College Board to help you prepare for the SAT.
- Consider attending the FCPS College Fair to meet admissions representatives and learn about college options.

November - December

- 1st Quarter Grades are finalized. This is a good time to ask yourself, "What am I doing well? What things are not going well?" What things do I need to do differently?" There is still time to turn things around!
- Start thinking about what courses you want to take in your junior year.

January - February

- Attend the daytime academic advising presentation. Counselors will review the academic advising process, graduation requirements, and available courses for the following school year.
- Attend the daytime and evening curriculum fair. Discuss your course selection with your families. Think about whether you can add an additional Honors or AP course to your schedule.
- Meet with your counselor to review your 4-year academic plan and select courses for the following school year. Be prepared to discuss some future careers and post-secondary options that might interest you.
- Make plans for the summer! Gain valuable experience through a summer enrichment program, volunteering, or a part-time job. Visit the Career Center to research different careers, colleges and summer opportunities.

March - April

- 10th Grade Career Unit: In this lesson, you will complete career assessments and start identifying careers and colleges that you find interesting.
- Considering applying to a Military Service Academy or JROTC scholarship? Attend the evening Military Service Academy/JROTC information program with a parent.

May - June

- Revisit your resume, adding all activities and awards from this school year. Update your personal folder with test scores, report cards, and award certificates. Finalize your plans for the summer.
- Study for your finals and remember everything counts.
- Check SIS to verify your course selection. If there are mistakes, contact your school counselor **before** the end of the school year.