

# College Timeline

## Freshman Year

- Students should attend Essay Work Shops
- Students should read four articles a month ( USA Today, New York Times, Wall Street Journal etc)
- Students should read minimum six books a year (<https://k-12readinglist.com/reading-lists-for-high-school-students/reading-list-for-9th-grade-students-age-14-15/>)
- Students should explore/keep list of volunteer options outside of school
- Students should attend SAT/ACT Prep
- Students should take SAT/ACT/PSAT
- Students should take the TSI test
- Students should learn about Grade Point Average
- Students should explore Advanced Placement
- Students should explore Concurrent High School Enrollment/Dual Credit (helps with obtaining Associates degree)
- Students should join student clubs
- Students should explore summer college programs
- Students should tour colleges
- Students should start building college list

## Sophomore Year

- Students should attend Essay Works Shops
- Students should read minimum six books a year (<https://k-12readinglist.com/reading-lists-for-high-school-students/reading-list-for-10th-grade-students-age-15-16/>)
- Students should read four articles a month ( USA Today, New York Times, Wall Street Journal etc)
- Students should begin narrowing down college list
- Students should continue to explore leadership roles
- Students should continue to explore volunteer options outside of school
- Students should continue to tour colleges
- Students should join student clubs
- Students should take SAT/ACT/PSAT
- Students should explore Dual Credit options
- Students should explore Advanced Placement Options
- Students should use Khan Academy for SAT/ACT practice
- Students should explore college majors

## Junior Year

- Students should read five articles a month (USA Today, New York Times, Wall Street Journal etc)
- Students should read minimum six books a year (<https://k-12readinglist.com/reading-lists-for-high-school-students/reading-list-11th-grade-students-age-16-17/>)
- Students should explore Dual Credit Options
- Students should explore Advanced Placement Options
- Students will take SAT/ACT/PSAT
- Students should take the TSI test.
- Students should use Khan Academy for SAT/ACT practice
- Students should begin to understand College Degree Plans
- Students should explore College Majors
- Students should explore Dual Credit Transfer Credits to College Degree Plans
- Students should explore Advanced Placement Transfer Credits to College Degree Plans
- Students should write College Essays/Personal Statement (Summer)
- Students should take a Career Assessment (ASVAB)
- Students should complete Brag Sheet and or Resume

## Senior Year

- Students should start applying to Colleges (July 1st/August 1st)
- Students should read five articles a month (USA Today, New York Times, Wall Street Journal etc)
- Students should read minimum six books a year (<https://k-12readinglist.com/reading-lists-for-high-school-students/reading-list-for-12th-grade-students-age-17-18/>)
- Students should explore College Majors
- Students should make sure their Meningitis shot is updated
- Students should review College Degree Plans
- Students should transfer Advanced Placement credits to attending college (May-August)
- Students should transfer Dual Credit credits to attending college (May-August)
- Students should request Counselor Letter of Recommendations (at least 4 weeks before application due date)
- Send ACT/ACT Scores to Colleges Applying To
- Request Transcripts with official Rank (September)
- Students should apply for FAFSA/TASFA (October 1st)
- Students should apply for Scholarships (All Year)