

HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE...

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Begin building transcript - a permanent record of courses, grades, credits and GPA.
- Commit to taking challenging classes.
- Begin taking standardized testing PSAT, Pre-ACT.
- Explore your interests. Join a club or sports team. Get involved in church or community activities.
- Take Interest Inventories.
- Invite God into the process!

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Continue to work hard in your classes. Monitor academic progress.
- Be intentional with relationships and friendships.
- Take PSAT and Pre-ACT. Explore test prep resources. Kahn Academy, CFNC.org.
- Assess your involvement. Stay committed to what you love. Take on leadership roles.
- Consider colleges. Attend college campus tours.
- Deepen relationship with Christ.

JUNIOR YEAR

- Begin pulling together resume', extracurricular activity list, etc.
- Begin researching colleges, scholarships, etc.
- Register to take ACT and/or SAT in 2nd semester.
- Submit NCAA Eligibility form if you plan to play Division I or II sports.
- Visit college campuses. (A good time is during Spring Break junior year.)

SENIOR YEAR

- Request letters of recommendation, transcripts and test scores be sent.
- Complete college applications.
- Complete essays and have others proofread for content and accuracy.
- Keep a calendar to keep track of deadlines.
- Apply for scholarship opportunities.
- Fill out FAFSA: Opens Oct. 1.
- Go over acceptance and financial packages and make decisions.
- Make sure to let colleges know of your decisions – yes AND no.
- “Thank” all of the people who helped you get to where you are – especially your parents, teachers, and coaches!