

4-Year Path

By grade

9TH

TO DO LIST

- DO WELL IN CLASS (GPA)
- MAKE A 4-YEAR PLAN
- PURSUE YOUR INTERESTS
- GET INVOLVED AT SCHOOL
- MAKE INFORMAL COLLEGE VISITS
- JOB SHADOW, IF POSSIBLE
- SEE YOUR COUNSELOR

10TH

TO DO LIST

- IMPROVE GPA/ FOCUS ON LEARNING
- TAKE COLLEGE PREP COURSES (AP, EARLY COLLEGE IN SUMMER)
- GET MORE INVOLVED AT SCHOOL
- TAKE A PRACTICE TEST: PSAT
- MAKE INFORMAL COLLEGE VISITS
- JOB SHADOW, IF POSSIBLE
- THINK ABOUT A COLLEGE MAJOR
- SEE YOUR COUNSELOR

11TH

TO DO LIST

- STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC RECORD
- PURSUE NEW ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS
- MAKE A TESTING PLAN (ACT IN APRIL/ SAT)
- DETERMINE WHAT TYPE OF COLLEGE (2-YR, 4-YR, VOCATIONAL)
- THINK ABOUT A COLLEGE MAJOR
- SEE YOUR COUNSELOR

12TH

TO DO LIST

- MAKE A TESTING PLAN (ACT/SAT, IF YOU NEED TO IMPROVE SCORES)
- PLAN OFFICIAL COLLEGE VISITS
- MEET WITH YOUR COUNSELOR
- DISCUSS COSTS/WHERE TO APPLY
- COMPLETE FSAID, FAFSA, AND COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
- CONSIDER OFFERS AND FINANCIAL AID
- MAKE A DECISION
- GRADUATION: STAY FOCUSED AND ON TRACK!