

10th Grade Counseling Calendar

Study and earn your best grades. You will have far more options for college and scholarships with good grades!

August – September

1. Make your annual **Counselor Check In** appointment.
2. Review the high school curriculum requirements and the requirements for four-year College. There are sample schedules as well. Review profiles of admitted students for each of the colleges you are interested in attending to establish a competitive schedule with college preparatory classes. To be competitive for most colleges, your schedule should consist of at least 4 college preparatory classes, including:
 - English (CP or Honors)
 - Math (CP or Honors)
 - Social Science (CP or AP European History)
 - Science (CP/Med Bio or CP/Med/Honors Chem)
 - PE/Elective (if not playing at least two sports)
 - Visual/Performing Art, Foreign Language, or Practical Art
3. If you have not already done so, activate and maintain an up-to-date NAVIANCE account. Look for and read the Counseling Newsletter which is sent through Naviance.
4. Utilize Anytime School to remediate and D's or F's

October – December

5. Attend the 10th Grade College/Career Readiness Program that the Counselors present.
6. Continue to update your resume.
7. Continue extracurricular activities (clubs/athletics), college admission officers look for commitment and leadership in extracurricular activities when selecting students.
8. Take the PSAT. It is valuable practice for when you take the PSAT again in the 11th grade (when the scores will count for National Merit consideration), as well as for the SAT which you should take by the end of the 11th grade.

January – February

9. If required or recommended, take an SAT Subject Test, if you have completed a course that covers the content and you are ready. Be sure to register early for the best test location.
10. Use Naviance tools to:
 - Identify careers that match your interests and personality.
 - Research colleges and majors using Super Match and College Maps.
 - Admissions statistics for colleges are available for prior graduating classes.
 - Add to “colleges I am thinking about” link.
11. Review your academic record and get suggestions from your counselor about how to strengthen your candidacy for the colleges in which you are interested.
12. Discuss with your parents and attend the pre-registration w/counselors to select courses for your junior year.
13. Utilize Anytime Schools to remediate any D's or F's from the first semester.

March – June

14. Continue your college research and attend college presentations in the College/Career Center.