

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counseling Calendar

Study and earn your best grades. You will have far more options for college and scholarships if you keep your grades up.

### August - September

Review the high school curriculum requirements and the requirements for four-year college. There are sample schedules as well. Review the 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 per year (2 per term), including:

- English
- Math
- World Language
- Lab Science
- History/Social Studies
- Visual/Performing Art
- Electives

If you haven't already done so, activate and maintain an up-to-date [NAVIANCE](#) account. Read the [Counseling, College & Career Center Newsletter](#) which is sent through Naviance.

### October - December

Take the [PSAT](#) in October. It is valuable practice for when you take the PSAT again in 11<sup>th</sup> grade (when the scores will count for National Merit consideration), as well as for the [SAT](#) which you should take by the end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade

Attend the [10<sup>th</sup> Grade Presentation](#).

Continue to update your résumé in [NAVIANCE](#).

Continue extracurricular activities (admission representatives look for commitment and leadership in student extracurricular activities when considering applications).

### January - March

If required or recommended, take an [SAT Subject Test](#), if you have completed a course that covers the content and you are ready and well-prepared. Be sure to register early for the best test location.

Use Naviance tools to

- Identify careers that match your interests and personality
- Update your résumé
- Research colleges & majors
  - Admissions statistics are available for prior graduating classes

Review your academic record and get suggestions from your counselor about how to strengthen your candidacy for the colleges in which you are interested.

### April - June

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