

11th Grade Counseling & Guidance Curriculum

Goal	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Identify post-secondary plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin responding to Recommendation Questionnaire <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Guidance Counselor to discuss plans <input type="checkbox"/> Athletes: register with NCAA Eligibility Center and review requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletes: register with NCAA Eligibility Center and review requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Attend College Kickoff (January)
Confirm college options	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit campuses and meet representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend college rep. visits during second lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Attend VCHSA College Fair (October) <input type="checkbox"/> Visit college on your own <input type="checkbox"/> Take part in the Annual College Tour (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Identify Junior year core-academic teachers for recommendations <input type="checkbox"/> Become familiar with individual college entry requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Update preliminary college list <input type="checkbox"/> Review transcript for deficiencies and other requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develop plan for remediation (if necessary) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with College Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> Visit campuses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take part in local college tours <input type="checkbox"/> Visit college on your own <input type="checkbox"/> Become familiar with individual college entry requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Update college List (separate into Reach, Target, Safety) <input type="checkbox"/> Review transcript for deficiencies and other requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Develop plan for remediation (if necessary)
Prepare for and take standardized tests	<input type="checkbox"/> Takes PSAT sample test given in PSAT booklet <input type="checkbox"/> Take PSAT <input type="checkbox"/> Register for the SAT/ACT <input type="checkbox"/> Take SAT or ACT Prep courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use free online programs: Shmoop, PrepMe, Blackboard links <input type="checkbox"/> Take SAT/ ACT <input type="checkbox"/> Take relevant SAT subject tests	<input type="checkbox"/> Review PSAT score report <input type="checkbox"/> Register for the SAT/ACT <input type="checkbox"/> Take SAT or ACT Prep courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use free online programs: Shmoop, PrepMe, Blackboard links <input type="checkbox"/> Take SAT/ ACT <input type="checkbox"/> Take relevant SAT subject tests <input type="checkbox"/> Take AP exams
Further personal & academic preparedness	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify community service activities and internship opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Update Naviance résumé <input type="checkbox"/> Review 4 year plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin ideas and drafts of college essay(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Course Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take advancement courses (if appropriate)
Understand financial obligations of college and beyond	<input type="checkbox"/> Continue scholarship search <input type="checkbox"/> Review Quick Reference Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Families should consider seeing a financial adviser	<input type="checkbox"/> Talk with family about financial considerations