

ELEVENTH GRADE—CLASS OF 2019

Testing: Required: STAAR End-of-Course exams; PSAT/NMSQT in October; SAT
Strongly Recommended: ACT in spring (necessary for college application process for fall of senior year); SAT retest in summer

Eleventh Grade Timeline (*check off the items you have completed*)

August

Check to see that you are scheduled for the correct courses.

September

Begin attending college sessions at your high school.

Obtain the catalogs/brochures of the colleges/universities.

Research colleges/universities in Naviance.

Match T-2-4 options to your career interests to make informed decisions.

Add colleges to *Colleges I'm Thinking About* list in Naviance.

October

Take the PSAT/NMSQT and review your results using *College QuickStart*.

Attend College/Career Night and learn about the different colleges and universities.

November

Update your working resume in Naviance.

Begin your *Brag Sheet* survey in Naviance.

Visit your campus career/college center.

December

Compute your GPA if you have not done so already.

Utilize *Supermatch* and *College Search* in Naviance and add three colleges to *Colleges I'm Thinking About* list.

January

Begin writing your personal essays for applications, scholarships, etc.

Decide on courses for your senior year and consider Dual Credit or AP coursework.

Review your PSAT results and use *My Road* site to review career options and areas that need extra practice before the SAT.

Practice to improve your SAT scores using Schmoop and Khan Academy.

February

Ask for verification of community service and keep in your portfolio/folder.

Research to see if universities of interest require SAT Subject tests.

March

Do your best on the SAT.

Determine 1-2 colleges for your *Dream* school list, your *Reach* list, and your *Sure Thing* list.

Check to see when AP Exam Registration will take place.

April

Check that your graduation requirements are in order.

May

Do your best on state assessments.

Register to take both the ACT and SAT during the summer. Remember to select the colleges to receive your scores during registration.

__ Study and take as many AP Exams as you can. Study for AP Exams in Shmoop.com.

May (continued)

__ Check out web sites and Naviance for information about applications for financial aid, admissions requirements, and deadlines. Check for satellite offices for major universities and become acquainted with the recruiters.

__ If possible, visit the colleges that most interest you.

June

__ Take the ACT and the SAT.

__ Visit the colleges you are interested in.

__ Explore career opportunities using Naviance and begin to narrow down majors.

__ Work on college admission essays and upload them to Naviance.

__ Update your resume and log of volunteer activities in Naviance.

__ Get a calendar and begin to write down your schedule of post-secondary planning activities.

__ Check your portfolio and make sure you have your records in order with SAT and/or ACT scores, essays, resume, record of your volunteer work, and record of your employment (if applicable).

__ Begin to research scholarship opportunities on web sites, in Naviance, and in your campus college center.