

Grade 11 Timeline

September

- No time like the present to start thinking about life after high school!
- Register for the PSAT online –listen for announcements
- Consider attending college fairs at GRHS, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and other local schools

October

- Take the PSAT – Mid-October

December

- Review PSAT scores.
- Explore SAT/ACT prep course options (lots of courses available locally) if appropriate
- Develop your individual timeline for taking SAT's/ACT's and check registration deadlines

January

- Good luck on midterm exams!
- Begin to prepare for SAT/ACT tests, and register for an SAT/ACT prep program if appropriate
- Consider factors such as location, size, cost, admission requirements, etc.
- Start to consider the type of post-secondary education that you are interested in
- Have the 'Financial Discussion' now...better to know about the cost and finances going in!

February – April

- Begin seriously searching for post-secondary schools you might like to attend
- Attend college fairs at local schools if you want
- Use the search programs in Naviance or College Board to research potential colleges
- Register and take the SAT (March, May or June) – www.collegeboard.org or the ACT as well (April, June) - www.ACT.org
- Return your Brag Sheets to your Counselor, and ask your teachers for recommendations
- VISIT the schools you are interested in! – Sign up for visits on the college websites

June-August

- Continue to visit schools that you may want to attend
- Try to narrow your list to 5-7 schools, and start your Common App and Essays!!
- Register to take the SAT's again in the fall if you wish
- Enjoy summer and gear up for Senior Year!

Keep grades up throughout Junior Year!

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