



Grade 9 Timeline

- Get involved in clubs, sports, and/or volunteer work. It's a great way to meet new people and learn new skills. Be sure to start a resume which includes all of these!
- Get to know your teachers and counselor. They are important advocates for your success!
- Make new friends!
- Keep your grades and reading/writing skills up! Academic success has many benefits – ex. Honor Roll, NHS, eligibility for scholarships and awards senior year, etc.
- Go for extra help with your teachers before school, after school, or during unit lunch.
- Check your school email every day!
- Consider signing up for an NHS tutor if you need additional academic support.
- Use effective study habits and stay on top of all your homework/projects.
- Visit relatives or friends at colleges to start to get a sense of 'likes' and 'dislikes'
- Email your teachers with questions/concerns if it's after school hours.
- Remember, you must pass at least 6 classes each semester to stay eligible for sports.
- Sign onto Naviance to begin to learn about your personality type and begin researching careers of interest.
- Before your scheduling appointment at the end of February/early March, review your 4-year high school plan to determine the most appropriate classes for you.
- Think about plans for your summer (volunteer work, jobs, travel, etc.) as well as looking into a College Savings Plan.
- Finish the school year strong!