

# Course and College Planning Grades 8-12

## 8th Grade

- Looking Forward event for Parents in fall semester
- 8th Grade Experience event for students in November
- Individual family meetings with Academic Counselor November-January
- Teacher recommendations for class placement after first semester

## 9th Grade

- PSAT in October
- Four Year Planning in Freshman Seminar with Academic Counselor
- Focus: Smooth transition to high school and strong academic start
- Individual student meetings with Academic Counselor

## 10th Grade

- PSAT and PreACT in October
- Honors and AP considerations
- Focus: Involvement, service, activities, leadership opportunities
- Individual student meetings with Academic Counselor
- Summer: test prep and begin campus visits

## 11th Grade

- PSAT/NMSQT in October
- College and Career Exploration
- Naviance Student Training
- Connect with college reps on our campus and attend college fairs
- Plan comprehensive campus visits
- Focus: Test prep and registering for official test dates
- One-on-One: College Counselor & Family
- Senior Year Planning: Academic Counselor & Family
- College Application Essay draft writing in English classes with College Counselor
- Students Request Letters of Recommendation in May

## 12th Grade

- Attend College Boot Camp with College Counselor
- Navigate Naviance to manage the process
- Students continue connecting with college reps
- Final ACT/SAT score and GPA review
- Focus: Completing applications and essays
- Decisions & Updates: College Counselor and Student
- Continue to pray about the right match