

TIMELINE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN

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What should I be thinking about in 9th grade?

ALLOW YOURSELF TO EXPLORE and BUILD YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- What is a class you've always wanted to try?
- Is there a class you did well in that you might consider taking in HN this year?
- Talk to your School Counselor about your goals - it's okay if you don't have a long term goal yet, but what can be a short term goal?
- Check your email daily! (and respond!)

Freshman year is about building a strong foundation for growth

What should I be thinking about in 10th grade?

EXPLORE YOUR PERSONALITY & INTERESTS AND GET INVOLVED!

- Career Cluster on Naviance
- Stay strong with your grades
- Maintain a balance
- Join a team, club, or other extracurricular activities, including volunteering!

Sophomore year is about finding your focus

What should I be thinking about in 11th grade?

CULMINATION OF 3 YEARS OF EFFORT AND GROWTH

- How can you demonstrate your interests and skills?
- How are you showing your commitment and depth in activities you're involved in?
- Have you thought about taking the SAT or ACT and how you will prepare?
- Are you talking with your School Counselor about crafting a well-balanced schedule?

Start coming up with the questions and answers that will shape your search!

- Visit your college! Our take a virtual tour!
- What are you looking for in a college? - Big or small size? Private or public? Urban, suburban or rural?
- Make sure to visit some of our college speakers in the College & Career Center!
- Talk to your family about your budget and applying for financial aid - everyone needs to do the FAFSA!
- Use Naviance as a resource - start looking at admission requirements or trends for schools you're interested in!