

12th Grade College Prep Activities

September

Place a check once you have completed the following items, and answer the following questions.

_____ Log into your Naviance account. Open up the “About Me” tab and click on “Checklist.” Fill this out with the classes that you passed in the last semester last school year, and whatever classes you passed in summer school. Check with your advisor if you are unsure.

_____ Log into your Naviance account. Open up the “Colleges” tab and click on “Colleges I’m Thinking About.” Start looking at colleges that you’re interested in. You can use the search function in Naviance to help narrow down your search according to the characteristics you are looking for in a college. (By now you should have at least 5-6 colleges on your list!)

_____ Log into your Naviance account. Open up the “Journal” and address the following prompt: What are my “Reach” schools? What are my “Range” schools (the schools I can likely get into, depending on a few factors)? What are my “Really Sure” schools (the schools I can definitely get into)?

October

_____ Return permission slips to your team teachers for College Day if you haven’t already. Where is your team going?

_____ Log in to your Naviance account. Open up the “About Me” tab, and click on “Resume. Add the activities you are currently engaged in.

_____ Log into your Naviance account. Open up the “Colleges” tab and click on “Colleges I’m Thinking About.” Look and see which colleges you are thinking about require an SAT and/or an ACT score. The following colleges I am thinking about require an SAT and/or an ACT score (include the required score too!):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

_____ Register for the SAT. The deadline is in October, and the test is in December. This will be the last opportunity to take the SAT before most college applications are due!

_____ Attend at least 1 session of office hours for each of your teachers.

_____ Request letters of recommendation no later than October 15. The teachers or HTHNC staff I will request a letter of rec from are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

_____ Log into your Naviance account. Complete a journal entry for your team college visit.

_____ Talk with your advisor about when the next college information night is and if you need to register. The next college information night will be held on _____.

November

_____ Schedule a time to sit with your advisor and review your Personal Statement, UC, CSU, and Common App entrance essays.

The time I have scheduled to meet with my advisor is: _____.

December and January

_____ Complete and submit applications to all CSU and UC schools.

The deadline for CSU schools that I am applying to is: _____.

The deadline for UC schools that I am applying to is: _____.

_____ Read something over break! It could be for a class or for your own enjoyment. It could be about anything! Something I will read over break is _____.

_____ Look over the Naviance surveys you took last year and make any applicable changes.

February

_____ Log into your Naviance account. Open up the "About Me" tab and click on "Checklist." Fill this out with the classes that you passed this past semester. Check with your advisor if you are unsure.

_____ Begin working on completing FAFSA. Schedule time with your advisor to review it!

The time I have scheduled to meet with my advisor is: _____.

March

_____ Complete and submit your FAFSA. Deadline is this month!

_____ Prepare your SLC

April

_____ Attend at least 1 session of office hours for each of your teachers.

_____ Update your Naviance resume with any additional extracurricular activities, awards, community service hours, etc.

May

_____ Check with your advisor regarding summer school. Remember, you'll need to take summer school for any classes that you didn't pass with a C- or higher.

June

_____ Verify that the college you plan on attending has all transcripts, applications, etc.