

Freshman College Planning Timeline

Fall

- Meet with your guidance counselor; discuss college & career options
- Get involved in extracurricular; both school and non-school
- Get the right mix of classes; look at college recommendations

Winter

- Make the grades; it is very difficult to recover from bad academic years, especially your 9th grade year
- Explore interests and possible careers
- Consider a college saving plan; discuss this with your family to see if it is a possibility

Spring/Summer

- Build your credentials; start a record of your achievements: academic, athletic, and leadership
- Start learning about the college process
- Begin to get a feel for college life; visit friends or relatives that live on campus
- Make summer count; do something to make yourself better

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