



9th Grade

August- 9th Grade Student and Parent Orientation

Fall- Financial Aid Workshops

October or November- Fall College Tour

March- Career Day

April- PSAT

TBA- Job Shadowing

1. Create A Plan!

- As you enter high school, it's important to be organized and focused. By now you should have developed good study habits.
- Get started in the right direction. Every assignment, test, and project is important. Grades in core courses count toward HOPE eligibility.
- Continue thinking about what you want to do after high school. These ideas may change, but it's to your advantage to begin early.

2. Meet With Your High School Counselor!

- Always ask if you have a question.
- Feel comfortable discussing ways to be successful in high school.

3. Continue Being Organized And Prepared!

- Make sure your notebooks contain all assignments, tests, etc. You will need this information at exam time.
- Begin keeping up with honors, awards, and accomplishments. As you compile this each year, it will be easier to list this information on college applications down the road.
- Your counselor will again provide you with a student guide for the PSAT. Thoroughly review the sample questions for each section.
- What PSAT scores arrive, sign in to your CollegeBoard account. Go to Khan Academy and share your scores for a free personalized study plan.

4. Be Involved!

- Take part in clubs, athletics, literary events of interest at school.
- Keep a list of school, church, community related activities every year. This will be helpful when completing college applications.