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## COLLEGE TIMELINE: 9TH GRADE

### GRADE 9 – FRESHMAN YEAR

- Plan your high school program of studies with your parents.
- Remember, colleges are looking for the following:*
  - Challenging coursework
  - Strong GPA
  - Involvement in extracurricular activities
  - Community Service
- Request college catalogs from colleges of interest to you and plan your high school program of studies accordingly. For example, many colleges and universities require two or more years of a Language Other Than English.
- Begin researching your career choices and the educational requirements of each.
- Develop good study habits.
- Participate in a variety of extracurricular activities.
- Complete your 9<sup>th</sup> grade Naviance Family Connection milestones and four-year plan.
- Students with disabilities please bring your career interests from Naviance Family Connection and four-year graduation plan to your ARD meeting to provide information on your transition plan.
- Check out books, videos, software from career center.
- Choose your 10<sup>th</sup> grade year courses wisely!
- Meet with college representatives as they visit your school.
- Begin building your **résumé** in Naviance Family Connection.