

High School Timetable

| Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior |
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| Write to colleges that interest you asking for their academic requirements. | October - PSAT/NMSQT for practice, must register ahead of test date. Check with guidance counselor. | October - PSAT/NMSQT - must take this test in Junior year to qualify for National Merit Scholarship. | September - Sign up to re-take SAT I &/or ACT tests any time this year. Highest Score counts. |
| Plan your four-year curriculum based on college requirements, or use a general guideline. | | College search - Find info on specific colleges by using college handbooks, college fairs, public libraries, and hand-outs from guidance counselors. Write for catalogs and applications. | Select at least two colleges, and write for applications, financial aid forms. |
| Begin taking notes in classes, or for sermons, to have practice for college classes. | | Seek financial aid guidance from local high school guidance counselors, community colleges, and local service clubs (for local scholarships). | November - Solicit recommendations from youth pastors, employers, teachers, counselors from any clubs or organizations to which you belong, to include in your applications. |
| Be alert for extra curricular activities to enhance specific skills, leadership abilities, and to learn communication skills. | | Spring - SAT 1 &/or ACT should be taken now to qualify for early scholarships. May re-take next year. | December - Mail college applications, transcripts, recommendations, aid requests. The earlier applications are made the better change of acceptance and aid. |
| Begin record keeping for high school transcript. (See sample transcript) | | Spring - Begin visiting colleges. Talk with admissions, eat in the cafeteria, visit the dorms, attend classes in your major. | File FAFSA* application with the names of the most expensive colleges listed first. Guidance counselors have forms. |
| | | | May - June: Consider taking CLEP/PEP tests for college credit any time after completing course. |