

## **COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE**

## JUNIOR YEAR

- Keep your focus on achieving strong grades and develop relationships with your teachers.
- Learn to read your school and personal emails daily and respond as necessary.
- Create a paper file to hold any documents related to report cards, receipts, dual enrollment, test scores, etc.
- Touch base with your Counselor often.
- Consider dual enrollment registration if you are enrolled in the appropriate classes.
- Plan to take the ACT or SAT by the spring of junior year. You can register at <u>act.org</u> or <u>collegeboard.org</u>
- Take the PSAT with your best effort. The test is proctored on campus in October.
- Research possible careers. Research majors related to desired careers.
- Attend the Christian College Fair, on campus, in October. Attend local college fairs.
- Research fall/spring programs such as tours, weekend stays and orientations hosted by schools that interest you. Reach out to admissions counselors.
- Schedule college visits. Make sure to submit the College Visit form (found in the front office).
- Athletes get cleared by NAIA and NCAA.
- Ensure your social media accounts are clean.
- Attend "Rising Senior Night" in the spring.
- Look for volunteer/leadership opportunities.
- Research summer jobs, internships or camps.

## Naviance Task Breakdown

- Create 11th grade academic goals
- Create a resume- build out each section in Naviance.
- Begin Scholarship Search
- Add schools to the "Colleges I'm Interested In" list
- Complete SuperMatch college survey
- Complete the Strengths Explorer<sup>®</sup>, Personality<sup>®</sup>, Career Cluster and Career Interest Profiler. Select other surveys to complete.