

## **COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE**

## **SOPHOMORE YEAR**

- In October, take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/ NMSQT) for practice. When you fill out your test sheet, check the box that releases your name to colleges so you can start receiving brochures from them.
- Develop good study habits! If you are struggling with this: 1st consult your teacher, 2nd seek tutoring assistance and 3rd consult your counselor.
- Review your 4-year plan with your counselor. Keep track of your classes and those required for graduation and college or career opportunities.
- Set personal goals that you want to achieve academically and work towards them!
- Start to process through your course selection for the next school year.
- Make a list of schools, jobs, & colleges to which you may want to consider applying.
- Check the entrance requirements for schools on your list.
- Add all important information to your files (report cards, scores, etc.)

## **Naviance Task Breakdown**

- Create 10th grade academic goals
- Continue with post secondary goals
- Continue adding careers to list
- Continue building resume
- Begin college search and adding colleges to profile list
- Complete Career Interest Profiler Review Do What You Are 2.0 survey and Strengths Explorer survey