



# COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE

## FRESHMAN YEAR

- Now that you are in 9th grade, it is time to develop a serious attitude towards your studies. It may seem far away, but colleges will look at your GPA (grade point average) to see if they want to accept you and grant you scholarships.
- Start making connections with your teachers. Make sure that you are enrolled in the appropriate college preparatory courses.
- Make an appointment with Mr. Paasch, your counselor.
- Begin to think through careers that interest you.
- Get involved! Seek out extracurricular activities that interest you.
- Attend the fall college fair.
- Create a High School paper file to store important information that you are given. For example: report cards, test scores, account log-in usernames and passwords.
- Create a RaiseMe profile. RaiseMe partners with universities to offer students scholarships for their achievements during high school. It's never too early to start!

<https://www.raise.me/join/gilbert-christian-high-school>

## Naviance Task Breakdown

- Log in to naviance.com
  - Username: firstname.lastname@gcsaz.org
  - Password: School provides you with password
- Create 9th grade academic goals
- Continue with post secondary goals
- Complete Do What You Are 2.0 survey
- Continue to add careers to profile
- Begin resume builder program by adding your extracurricular activities