



## Underclassmen

### GET READY

- Create proactive plans NOW to optimize choices later
- Explore academic and personal pursuits and leadership opportunities
- Review study skills and time management
- Build a competitive high school transcript: plan curriculum, establish strong GPA

## Juniors

### GET SET

- February – June: Develop, draft, finalize the main college essay and craft a starter résumé to send to colleges
- Mid-June: Finalize main college essay (Common Application or Coalition Application)
- July: RELAX & ENJOY summer break
- Request letters of recommendation from teachers or coaches
- Develop a college list based on academic, financial, social, and geographic preferences, and schedule campus visits, tours, and interviews

## Seniors

### GO!

- August – December: Research colleges and write personalized, persuasive supplemental essays for colleges that require them
- Review résumé and optimize for submitting to colleges
- Design LinkedIn page using résumé, start searching for internships and job opportunities