Watershed’s college counseling program is designed to support each student in finding their “best fit” college. Authenticity and support lies at the heart of this focus. Colleges want unique people with character, passions, and direction. We help students find, foster, and communicate this through college searches, interviews, applications, and decisions. We also follow up with each and every college to communicate the unique strengths of our graduates.

9TH GRADE

- Attend Watershed’s College Fair
- Focus on academic success and personal interests
- Find a balance with future planning and consistent academic success
- Make summer plans, such as internships, jobs, and volunteerism, to pursue interests in depth

10TH GRADE

- Attend Watershed’s College Fair
- Take the PSAT at Watershed in October
- SAT/ACT prep course starts every week in the spring
- Get involved in activities that interest you
- Continue actively pursuing interests in the summer
- Be aware of graduation requirements and plan

11TH GRADE

- Attend Watershed’s College Fair
- SAT/ACT prep course continues every week in the fall
- Take the SAT and ACT in the spring (more than once)
- College visits (can be structured during February or April Intensive Weeks)
- Junior Institute weekly in the spring helps students sort through your college list
- Envision life beyond high school

12TH GRADE

- Attend Watershed’s College Fair
• Take the SAT and ACT once more if needed
• Finalize college list
• Seek out scholarships
• Interview with colleges
• Senior Institute weekly in the fall walks students through the college application process, essays, interview tips, and applying for scholarships