



ACADEMIC JOURNEY BY GRADE LEVEL

Click here to schedule 1-1 Counseling Session Today!

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
YEAR-ROUND FOCUS	 Academically Excel in A-G courses Get involved in extracurriculars Track your extracurriculars to make it easier to fill out your college app Enroll in CEF's 1:1 counseling service to ensure you're on the right track for a strong college app 	 Academically Excel in A-G courses (begin taking honors classes) Track your extracurriculars to make it easier to fill out your college app Enroll in CEF's 1:1 counseling service to ensure you're on the right track for a strong college app 	 Academically Excel in A-G courses Track your extracurriculars to make it easier to fill out your college app Enroll in CEF's 1:1 counseling service to narrow your target college list 	• Enroll in CEF's <u>1:1</u> <u>counseling service</u> to prep strong college applications
SEPT - DEC	• Academically Excel in A-G courses	• Academically Excel in A-G courses	• Academically Excel in A-G courses	 Ask for letters of rec Apply for/write drafts for PIQs/Common App Fill out FAFSA Apply for Scholarships







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JAN-MARCH	 Select classes for next year 	 Select classes for next year (at least 1 AP and several Honors) 	 Select classes for next year (at least 2-3 AP and several Honors) 	• Finish courses strong	
APRIL - MAY	• <u>Find a summer</u> <u>internship</u>	• <u>Find a summer</u> <u>internship</u>	• <u>Find a summer</u> <u>internship</u>	 Receive college acceptances Make college decision Review Financial Aid Award letter Take AP exams Find a roommate Apply for scholarships 	
JUNE - AUGUST	 Take Summer School Work a summer job / internship 	 Take Summer School At a local CC Work a summer job / internship 	 Build list of schools to apply to Brainstorm PIQ topics to write about Apply for scholarships 	 High School graduation! Buy school supplies If living on campus, moving to campus and attending NSO 	