11TH GRADE CHECKLIST

FALL SEMESTER

- Practice for the ACT
- Take the PSAT
- Select Senior year courses that will help you achieve your postsecondary goals

SPRING SEMESTER

- Take the ACT
- Gather a list of colleges that might interest you
- Visit college campuses or take virtual tours
- Take AP tests

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO

- Check in with your Counselor and GEAR UP Coach
 - o Make sure you are on track to graduate
 - Make sure your classes will help you achieve your post-secondary goals
- Attend college visits and info sessions
- Stay involved in extracurricular activities
- Look ahead at scholarships to apply for
- Keep your grades up
- Attendance matters--be on time to school!
- Find out if you are eligible for an ACT / SAT fee waiver

12TH GRADE CHECKLIST

SUMMER BEFORE 12TH

- Focus your list of colleges to apply to
- Check admission requirements and retake ACT / SAT if necessary
- Are you on track for graduation and your post-secondary goals?
- Visit college campuses

FALL SEMESTER

- Ask about a college application fee waiver
- Retake ACT / SAT if needed and send scores to colleges
- Apply to colleges
- Submit the FAFSA
- Apply for scholarships
- Grades still matter!
- Review Launch Guide

SPRING SEMESTER

- Complete financial aid verification tasks
- Compare your financial aid offers
- Select your school! Pay enrollment deposit for this school only.
- Take AP tests
- Sign up for orientation
- Grades still matter!

AFTER GRADUATION

- Send your final official transcript to your college through parchment.com
- Attend orientation
- Send AP scores to your college