

# **12<sup>th</sup> Grade College Prep Activities**

## **September**

Place a check once you have completed the following items, and answer the following questions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Log into your Naviance account. Open up the “About Me” tab and click on “Checklist.” Fill this out with the classes that you passed in the last semester last school year, and whatever classes you passed in summer school. Check with your advisor if you are unsure.

\_\_\_\_\_ Log into your Naviance account. Open up the “Colleges” tab and click on “Colleges I’m Thinking About.” Start looking at colleges that you’re interested in. You can use the search function in Naviance to help narrow down your search according to the characteristics you are looking for in a college. (By now you should have at least 5-6 colleges on your list!)

\_\_\_\_\_ Log into your Naviance account. Open up the “Journal” and address the following prompt: What are my “Reach” schools? What are my “Range” schools (the schools I can likely get into, depending on a few factors)? What are my “Really Sure” schools (the schools I can definitely get into)?

## **October**

\_\_\_\_\_ Return permission slips to your team teachers for College Day if you haven’t already. Where is your team going?

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\_\_\_\_\_ Log in to your Naviance account. Open up the “About Me” tab, and click on “Resume. Add the activities you are currently engaged in.

\_\_\_\_\_ Log into your Naviance account. Open up the “Colleges” tab and click on “Colleges I’m Thinking About.” Look and see which colleges you are thinking about require an SAT and/or an ACT score. The following colleges I am thinking about require an SAT and/or an ACT score (include the required score too!):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Register for the SAT. The deadline is in October, and the test is in December. This will be the last opportunity to take the SAT before most college applications are due!

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend at least 1 session of office hours for each of your teachers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Request letters of recommendation no later than October 15. The teachers or HTHNC staff I will request a letter of rec from are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Log into your Naviance account. Complete a journal entry for your team college visit.

\_\_\_\_\_ Talk with your advisor about when the next college information night is and if you need to register. The next college information night will be held on \_\_\_\_\_.

### **November**

\_\_\_\_\_ Schedule a time to sit with your advisor and review your Personal Statement, UC, CSU, and Common App entrance essays.

The time I have scheduled to meet with my advisor is: \_\_\_\_\_.

### **December and January**

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete and submit applications to all CSU and UC schools.

The deadline for CSU schools that I am applying to is: \_\_\_\_\_.

The deadline for UC schools that I am applying to is: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Read something over break! It could be for a class or for your own enjoyment. It could be about anything! Something I will read over break is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Look over the Naviance surveys you took last year and make any applicable changes.

### **February**

\_\_\_\_\_ Log into your Naviance account. Open up the "About Me" tab and click on "Checklist." Fill this out with the classes that you passed this past semester. Check with your advisor if you are unsure.

\_\_\_\_\_ Begin working on completing FAFSA. Schedule time with your advisor to review it!

The time I have scheduled to meet with my advisor is: \_\_\_\_\_.

**March**

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete and submit your FAFSA. Deadline is this month!

\_\_\_\_\_ Prepare your SLC

**April**

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend at least 1 session of office hours for each of your teachers.

\_\_\_\_\_ Update your Naviance resume with any additional extracurricular activities, awards, community service hours, etc.

**May**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check with your advisor regarding summer school. Remember, you'll need to take summer school for any classes that you didn't pass with a C- or higher.

**June**

\_\_\_\_\_ Verify that the college you plan on attending has all transcripts, applications, etc.