

TWCA College Advisory Process



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Freshman Year	Start and continue SARA™ Ray Dass PSAT/SAT/ACT Prep												
					Take PSAT Exam (mid-October)		PSAT Scores Released (mid-December)						
				Begin to Research and Visit Colleges and Universities (3 excused school days per year)									
			Stay focused and keep your grades up (Take advantage of tutorials and success time when needed)										
									Research/Apply for leadership and academic summer experiences/camps				
										Reassess 4 year plan with Academic & College Advising Department (as needed)			
Sophomore Year	Continue SARA™ Ray Dass PSAT/SAT/ACT Prep												
					Take PSAT Exam (mid-October)		PSAT Scores Released (mid-December)						
				Continue to Research and Visit Colleges and Universities (3 excused school days per year)									
			Stay focused and keep your grades up (Take advantage of tutorials and success time when needed)										
									Research/Apply for leadership and academic summer experiences/camps				
									Reassess 4 year plan with Academic & College Advising Department (as needed) <i>If desired, discuss direction of upper level advanced courses.</i>				

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Junior Year			Continue SARA™ Ray Dass PSAT/SAT/ACT Prep (Complete advanced levels when possible)										
			Register for and complete 1st SAT and ACT										
											Register for and complete additional SAT/ACTs (as applicable)		
				Use Birkman Results and College/Career Planning Guide to research possible colleges, majors, and careers									
				Continue to Visit Colleges and Universities (3 excused school days per year)									
				Stay focused and keep your grades up (Take advantage of tutorials and success time when needed)									
								Research/Apply for leadership and academic summer experiences/camps					
											Start/Complete college resume (in English class)		
											Brainstorm and draft College essays (in English class)		
											Begin requests for letters of recommendation (from faculty/staff/coaches)		
Senior Year	Continue to Visit Colleges and Universities												
	Attend TWCA College Essay Writing Workshop												
	Edit and Polish College Essays												
				Complete requests for letters of recommendation (from faculty/staff/coaches)									
				Complete at least 5 College Applications (Open 8/1 - 10/1)									
						FAFSA- Financial Aid Applications (Open 10/1)							
							Keep Your Grades Up and Enjoy Acceptances and Scholarship Offers						
											GRADUATION!		