

Admissions plan on a page

A four-year roadmap from 9th through 12th grade. Every student's path is different – this is the shape of the journey, not a checklist to race through.

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
ACADEMICS AND GRADES • Do well in core classes • Academic planning for 10th grade	ACADEMICS AND GRADES • Do well in core classes • Academic planning for 11th grade	ACADEMICS AND GRADES • Do well in core classes • Academic planning for 12th grade	ACADEMICS AND GRADES • Take a light load if possible
EXTRACURRICULARS • Explore clubs • Continue to explore • Target: commit to at least one activity	EXTRACURRICULARS • Continue activities • Explore summer options • Continue and deepen activities • Summer job or program	EXTRACURRICULARS • Deepen activities • Explore and prepare for summer options • Summer program, internship or job	EXTRACURRICULARS • Deepen activities
	COLLEGE LIST • Understand "fit"	RECOMMENDATIONS • Initial recommender thoughts • Setting intention • Recommender list • Provide materials • Ask and follow up	RECOMMENDATIONS • Waive FERPA rights • Follow up with recommenders
		COLLEGE LIST • What's important? Chrysalis card sort • College long list • Local campus visits • College research • Spring visits and travel • College short list	COLLEGE LIST • Early action and early decision choices • Applications • Evaluate offers • Negotiate if relevant
		TESTING • PSAT • ACT/SAT sprint (prep plus 1–2 exams) • AP exams • Continue SAT/ACT testing as needed	ESSAYS • Finalize essays
			TESTING • Final testing if needed