

FRESHMAN YEAR CHECKLIST

- Build strong academic, language, mathematics and critical thinking skills by taking challenging courses.
- Meet with your Counselor to create a 4-year plan (Fall Semester)
- Study hard and get excellent grades to build a great transcript.
- Become involved in co-curricular activities.
- Begin searching colleges and universities that interest you to see what types of things they are looking for to be admitted; GPA, SAT/ ACT scores.
- Know NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) requirements if you want to play sports in college.
- Begin thinking about how to save money for college.
- Research career/interests possibilities.
- Take the ECA exams after completing Algebra I and Biology courses. (If taking this year)
- Meet with your counselor in the spring to set up 10th grade schedule.
- Look for volunteer opportunities and track those hours and organizations so that when you are a senior, you will be able to remember all the volunteer opportunities you participated in.
- Keep a list of activities and organization you belong to during the school year.