

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE – THINGS TO DO

FRESHMAN YEAR

- Request a list of approved classes meeting the requirements of four-year college/university, community, or technical college.
- See your school counselor and complete your four year plan.
- Make sure your fall and spring schedules of classes include career/college/major admission requirements.
- Set your goals for success in your classes (grades) and personal life.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities, sports, and/or volunteer work. Keep a log of all these for future applications and scholarships.
- Attend College Fairs
- Listen to speakers in the career area(s) of your interest.
- Talk with your parents about your plans for after high school.
- Meet with your school counselor in the spring to plan which classes you will take during your sophomore year.
- Begin developing your portfolio for college or a job.
- At the end of your Freshman year you should have completed 60 credits or more.
- Visit the school Career Center and begin investigating college and career resources. Check out these websites for career interests and college information.

<http://www.mymajors.com/>

<http://www.collegeboard.org/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>