

## Freshman Year

### Fall

- Study hard – get good grades!
- Get involved in athletics, clubs, and service work
- Challenge yourself!
- Career Inventory Profiler on Student Naviance
- Meet with college reps when they visit during lunch periods
- Check your email daily

### Winter

- Select appropriate Sophomore year courses
- Take preACT test at St. Rita

### Spring

- Attend St. Rita College Fair
- Research colleges/universities and look at admission requirements
- Use Student Naviance
- Check your email daily
- **Study hard – get good grades!**

### Summer

- Plan for a productive summer (i.e., internship, job, enrichment program, volunteer work)
- Go on campus visits

## Sophomore Year

### Fall

- Study hard – get good grades!
- Sign up for Real Life Friday
- Get involved in athletics, clubs, and service work
- Volunteer/community service
- Seek leadership roles
- Draft a resume on Student Naviance
- Research colleges/universities and look at admission requirements
- Use Student Naviance
- Meet with college reps when they visit during lunch periods
- Check your email daily

### Winter

- Select appropriate Junior year courses
- Take preACT test at St. Rita

### Spring

- Attend St. Rita College Fair
- Schedule summer programs, internships, jobs, volunteer work
- Research colleges/universities
- Use Student Naviance
- Check your email daily
- **Study hard – get good grades!**

### Summer

- Plan for a productive summer (i.e., internship, job, enrichment program, volunteer work)
- Go on campus visits

## Junior Year

### Fall

- Research colleges/universities
- Use Student Naviance
- Sign up for Real Life Friday
- Sign up for PSAT
- Get involved in activities, leadership roles
- Volunteer/community service
- Study hard – Get good grades!
- Meet with college reps when they visit
- Look at the Daily Announcements
- Check your email daily
- If you have an accommodation plan at St. Rita, apply for extended testing time with your counselor.

### Winter

- Select appropriate Senior year courses
- ACT preparation – take practice tests
- Take ACT prep class

### Spring

- Attend St. Rita College Fair
- Schedule parent, student & counselor college planning meeting
- Take ACT exam
- College & Career Search on Student Naviance
- Go on campus visits
- Athletes – Register at NCAA Clearinghouse
- Sign up for AP Testing – Test in May
- **Study hard – Get good grades!**

### Summer

- Go on campus visits
- Stay active & involved – Summer Internships & Programs
- Begin essay / Personal Statement drafts
- Begin applications online (August 1)
- Complete resume on Student Naviance

## Senior Year

### Fall

- Complete and submit college applications
- Pay attention to deadlines!
- Submit transcript release forms
- Enter Colleges on Student Naviance
- Request letters of recommendations
- Sign up for Real Life Friday
- Retake ACT tests – Sept & Oct (if needed)
- Take SAT subject tests (if required)
- Apply for college scholarships
- Complete FAFSA (available Oct. 1)
- Attend FAFSA Workshop at St. Rita
- Study hard – Get good grades! Senior year matters!

### Winter

- Apply for scholarships

### Spring

- Give scholarship award letters to your counselor
- Make final decision by May 1
- Notify schools of your decisions
- Send housing deposit to school of choice
- Complete Final Transcript Request Form
- Sign up for AP Testing – Test in May
- Take placements for community colleges
- **Study hard – Get good grades!**
- **Senior year matters!**

### Summer

- Prepare for college
- Attend scheduled orientations as early as possible