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HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE PREPARING FOR COLLEGE TIMELINE

- _____ Take interest and skills assessments to help you explore careers options.
- _____ Talk with your school counselor about career options and the education required for those careers.
- _____ Talk with your parents about saving and paying for college.
- _____ Talk with friends, teachers, counselors and your parents about college.
- _____ Check if your school requires 10th graders to take the PLAN to prepare for the ACT.
- _____ Participate in extracurricular activities.
- _____ Review your high school class plan. Take the most difficult classes you can handle. Stay focused on your schoolwork.
- _____ Sign up for classes that will earn college credit during your junior year through Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options or College in the Schools.
- _____ Explore internships and apprenticeships.
- _____ Enroll in a summer enrichment program.