2023-2024 College and Career Planning

11th Grade

**FALL**

* Make a list of college characteristics that are important to you; i.e. regions of the country; cost; schools that offer particular majors, campus size etc.
* Review the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) Minimum A-G Course Requirements. Students must have a grade of C or better in these A-G Courses, look for poster around campus.
* Take a Career Assessment for free:
  + Yourfreecareertest.com
  + Collegemajors101.com
  + Cacareerzone.org
* Consider taking the ASVAB (a career exploration assessment) to help narrow down career options
  + November 15th – Sign up in the Career Center
* Plan on playing collegiate sports? Check your Core Course Completion and the NCAA clearinghouse.
* **Attend District College and Career Night at Liberty High School, Tuesday, September 19th 6- 8 p.m. in the Ghiggeri and Stonebarger Gym.**
* Stay on top of your grades…This is your final year to increase your GPA before College Applications.
* **Take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 25th at 8:00 a.m.**

**SPRING**

* Visit some local colleges – large, small, public, and private. Get a feel for what works for you.
* Develop a list of 15 or 20 colleges that attract you.
* Plan to visit colleges over spring break.
* Consider taking the ASVAB (a career exploration assessment) to help narrow down career options
  + April 24th – Sign up in the Career Center
* Take your CAASPP- EAP test in English & Math. Take these tests seriously!
* If you are considering military academies or ROTC scholarships, you should begin the application process this summer.

**SUMMER**

* If you are an athlete planning to continue playing a sport in college, register with the **NCAA Eligibility Center.**
* Find a full-time or part-time job, or participate in a camp or summer college program.
* Visit colleges. Take campus tours and, at colleges you’re serious about, make appointments to have interviews with admissions counselors.
* Begin writing your UC Personal Statement or other required College Essays.
* Stay updated by listening for the daily announcements, checking the College & Career webpage, checking out your counselor’s canvas page and following us on social media.

Visit the College & Career Center in A104 regularly. Ask questions. Use the resources. Study. Do research.

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