

ACTION PLAN HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN

FALL

Get a good foundation

- Create good study habits from the beginning!
- Communicate often with your teachers and parents about your progress.
- Get a jump on college prep by doing well in your freshman classes.
- Create a 4-year plan. Think about what you want to accomplish in the next 4 years.
- Show colleges you're a well-rounded student by getting involved in extracurricular activities.

WINTER

Explore Careers and colleges

- Start thinking about your life after school, including the types of jobs that might interest you.
- Visit collegeboard.org and create a profile
- Find volunteer activities that are good for you and good for the world.

SPRING

- Keep your momentum! Refocus your study habits and finish the year off right.
- Build your college credentials by planning fun ways to get involved this summer.
- Set yourself up for college success with a sophomore class schedule that emphasizes college.
- If you're interested in playing sports in college, research The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) eligibility requirements. The NCAA requires Completion of certain Core courses; You can find the specifics at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

SUMMER

- Use your summer to explore jobs and careers that interest you.
- Get yourself to campus! Visit colleges to start finding things you like and don't like about campuses.