

## COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST

Use this basic checklist to plan for your college career.

### 9th grade -

- Meet with your counselor
- Complete High School and Beyond Plan
- Pursue extracurricular interests (join club or sport)
- Talk to your parents about college
- Complete WOIS career/college inventory
- Attend a college representative visit at Hale (Fall)

### 11th grade -

- Meet with your counselor
- Pursue extracurricular interests (join club or sport)
- Visit college campuses
- Attend a college representative visit at Hale (Fall)
- Participate in the Hale College Fair (Fall)
- Take the PSAT in October
- Take the SAT, ACT and/or SAT Subject tests (Winter/Spring)
- Determine financial aid needs
- Finalize college list by summer before senior year

### 10th grade -

- Meet with your counselor
- Pursue extracurricular interests (join club or sport)
- Draft a resume
- Start researching potential colleges you will apply to
- Start visiting local college campuses of interest
- Attend a college representative visit at Hale (Fall)
- Take PSAT/NMSQT

### 12th grade -

- Meet with your counselor
- Pursue extracurricular interests (join club or sport)
- Complete High School and Beyond Plan II
- Attend a college representative visit at Hale (Fall)
- Finalize resume
- Complete college applications (Fall/Winter)
- Complete the FAFSA (January-onward)
- Re-take SAT and/or ACT; SAT Subject tests
- Make college decision by May 1st