

## **FRESHMEN YEAR:**

### **FALL SEMESTER**

- Join school clubs/sports and get involved within the community.
- Career Cruising: Complete a career interest inventory, skills assessment, and learning styles inventory and identify at least one career cluster for future exploration.
- Build strong study habits and time management skills to establish positive grades.
- Create 4-year plan in your Career Cruising account based on career interests and post-secondary plans.

### **SPRING SEMESTER**

- Select a rigorous schedule for sophomore year (explore AP and dual credit options).
- Create a Khan Academy Account.
- Take the PSAT.
- Attend a post-secondary planning workshop.
- Become familiar with various costs of post-secondary options. (Utilize online financial aid tool)
- Create a list detailing involvement in school related activities, work/volunteer experiences, awards received, and other significant performances or successes.

### **SUMMER RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Volunteer or seek part-time employment.
- Enroll in summer enrichment courses/summer programs.
- Spend time preparing for the PSAT/SAT using Khan Academy.
- Research careers of interest.