

PLANNING CALENDAR FOR GRADES 9 – 12

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| CHECK-LIST | MONTH/ACTIVITIES | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| | THROUGHOUT SCHOOL YEAR: | | | | |
| | Participate in extra-curricular activities to help identify and develop strengths for college and careers | S | S | S | S |
| | Explore career information through Kuder System (see counselor or career specialist), websites, and Career Center | S | S | S | S |
| | Develop and update portfolio of information to use for colleges and resumes | S | S | S | S |
| | Search colleges through Kuder System, websites, in-person visits, college fairs, etc. | S/P | S/P | S/P | S/P |
| | Check scholarship information in the Career Center and websites throughout the year | | | S | S |
| | SEPTEMBER: | | | | |
| | Apply for CSF (California Scholarship Federation), if eligible | | S | S | S |
| | Obtain information in Career Center about high school visitation days on college campuses | | S | S | S |
| | Develop rough draft of essays for UC/independent colleges | | | | S |
| | Register for SAT/ACT/Subject Tests for appropriate dates during the year | | | S | S |
| | Request letters of recommendation for independent colleges | | | | S |
| | Senior Career Unit begins | | | | S |
| | OCTOBER: | | | | |
| | Attend Roadmap to College Day with SVUSD and The Princeton Review on Saturday, 10/2/10 (location TBD) from 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. | S/P | S/P | S/P | S/P |
| | Attend Senior Parent Night on 10/6/10 at each high school at 7:00 p.m. | | | | S/P |
| | Attend High School Back to School Night on 10/14/10 | P | P | P | P |
| | Take PSAT Test on October 16, 2010 at each high school | | S | S | |
| | Apply October 1 – November 30 to CSU at http://www.csumentor.com | | | | S |
| | NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: | | | | |
| | Apply November 1-30 to UC at http://www.ucop.edu/pathways | | | | S |
| | Attend Freshman Parent Night at 7:00p.m.: ETHS – 12/8/10 (at-risk), LHHS – 12/7/10, MVHS – 11/4/10 (at-risk), 12/9/10 (others), THHS – 12/8/10 (at-risk), 12/7/10 (others) | S/P | | | |
| | Junior Career Unit begins | | | S | |
| | JANUARY: | | | | |
| | Attend PSAT Night to receive scores at 7:00p.m.: ETHS-1/12/11, LHHS-1/11/11, MVHS-1/31/11, THHS-1/12/11 | | S/P | S/P | |
| | Attend District Financial Aid Night at 7:00p.m. on 1/26/11 – location TBD | | | | S/P |
| | Attend PSAT Night to receive scores: 7:00 p.m. on January 13, 2010 for TH; January 14, 2010 for ET, LH, MV | | S/P | S/P | |
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| | FEBRUARY: | | | | |
| | Mock/Practice SAT/ACT on 2/12/11 at each high school | | S | S | |
| | Check last semester's grades and join CSF, if eligible | | S | S | S |
| | Apply for a U.S. Service Academy nomination, if applicable | | | S | |
| | Attend Junior Parent Night at 7:00p.m.: LHHS-2/23/11, MVHS-tbd | | | S/P | |
| | Freshman Career Unit begins. | S | | | |
| | MARCH: | | | | |
| | File FAFSA by March 2 and submit Cal Grant GPA Verification Form, if applicable | | | | S |
| | MOCK/Practice SAT/ACT Scores Back Night on 3/3/11 at 7:00p.m., LHHS Theater for all students who participated | | S/P | S/P | |
| | Attend Sophomore Parent Night at 7:00p.m.: ETHS-3/23/11, LHHS, MVHS, THHS-3/16/11 | | S/P | | |
| | Attend Community College Mini Fair at high schools to visit with representatives and ask questions | | | S | S |
| | Complete "Early Bird" Registration and attend Senior Days at community colleges if planning to attend | | | | S |
| | Sophomore Career Unit begins | | S | | |
| | APRIL: | | | | |
| | Stay abreast of community college and 4-year college requirements. Complete placement testing, orientation and advisement, sign up for orientation days, intent to register, etc. | | | | S |
| | Attend NACAC National College Fair (Anaheim Convention Center, 4/2/11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.) | S/P | S/P | S/P | |
| | Attend High School Open House and incoming Freshman Parent Night: 4/14/11 (each high school), 4/12/11 (Spanish speaking) | S/P | S/P | S/P | S/P |
| | MAY: | | | | |
| | Look for Job Fairs, Job Expos, visit One-Stop Center, etc. and visit Career Center to look for summer jobs and opportunities | S | S | S | S |
| | Sign on to Docufide to request the final transcript to your chosen college | | | | S |
| | Write "thank you" notes to scholarship donors and to individuals who wrote letters of recommendation | | | | S |
| | Submit NCAA Release Form to National Clearinghouse online | | | S | |
| | SUMMER: | | | | |
| | Attend Summer School classes if need to make-up credits or take community college or on-line classes for additional training | S | S | S | S |
| | Get a summer job, internship, travel, obtain new experiences | S | S | S | S |
| | Visit college campuses, continue doing community service, explore careers and colleges and build portfolio | S | S | S | S |