



FRESHMAN CALENDAR

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| <p>SEPTEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Begin and continue a thorough self-examination of your abilities and interests. - Study hard and get good grades. Set your academic goals now. - Think about careers. - Try a sport, club or other activity. (the more unique the better – but something you enjoy) - Begin your resume - READ! | <p>OCTOBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan and become involved in extracurricular activities, clubs, etc. - Position yourself for leadership in at least one area. - Keep up your grades. Be sure teachers know you care. - READ as much as you can. This has a huge effect on your vocabulary, hence your standardized test results. | <p>NOVEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate the kinds of education available: two-year colleges, four-year colleges, universities, professional schools and more. - What are your college-related goals? Are you interested in the top tier, most selective schools? - Talk to your counselor about your ideas and ask questions. Get to know them as well as your teachers. | <p>DECEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If not already done, start a checklist of personal preferences in selecting colleges: selectivity, size, location, etc. - Start your list of 10-12 target schools (It will likely change several times.) - READ over break! - Fill your spare time with community service, volunteer work and activities. (This will all go on your college apps.) |
| <p>JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Think about college visits. - Keep up your grades. Freshman year DOES count! - READ! | <p>FEBRUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit nearby campuses if you are interested in local schools. - Keep up your grades. Do extra credit whenever possible. Strive for A's and B's in all classes. | <p>MARCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put forth your best effort! (improvement counts) - Plan a challenging schedule for next year. (such as AP classes) Colleges look for indications that each student has tried to take the strongest possible course of study. | <p>APRIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan a productive summer – community service, volunteer work, extra classes, sports camp, summer school, unusual experience, job, etc. - Talk to your counselor about what might help your resume. |
| <p>MAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study hard for final exams. | <p>JUNE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a fun and productive summer! | | |