

NEW MILLENNIUM SECONDARY SCHOOL

11TH GRADE “COLLEGE PLANNING” CALENDAR

September	October	November	December	January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Begin to think about your reasons for going to college. What are your goals? Talk to your parents, counselor, teachers and friends. ➤ Plan your extra-curricular projects for this year and next. ➤ Read 1-2 books per month from the list of <i>101 Books for College-Bound Readers</i> ➤ Begin preparing a list of 10-20 colleges to explore. Plan on exploring 1-2 colleges per month. ➤ Open a college savings bank account; save \$1 a day/\$7 week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take the PSAT. ➤ Attend the various college fairs scheduled throughout Los Angeles. ➤ Attend College Night(s) with your parents. ➤ Contact colleges and get any information you need. Read, discuss, listen, and visit colleges. ➤ Get an SAT prep guide to study at home daily. ➤ Focus on doing well in your classes. The Junior year is looked at very closely by colleges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Set up a place and files for college materials. Purchase or borrow college books. Read materials to familiarize yourself with the college admissions process and language. ➤ Focus on your goals, career interests, and special talents. ➤ Become familiar with the Counseling Center and materials. ➤ Keep your grades up – very important for college admissions ➤ Quarter 1 ends –Nov. 5. Quarter 2 begins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Keep considering the best type of college environment and major for you. Ask others where they went to school or schools they know about. Continue your college search. Identify the important factors in choosing a college for you. Use the <i>Choosing a College</i> handout in Counselor’s office. ➤ If possible, plan holiday visits to colleges. ➤ Read 1-2 books during winter break. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Receive your PSAT results and study the materials that come with them. ➤ Speak with your counselor if you need help understanding your results. ➤ Research scholarships – develop a list to apply including requirements and deadlines ➤ Take an SAT/ACT prep class. ➤ Register for the March SAT. ➤ Keep your grades up. ➤ Quarter 2 ends – Jan. 25. Quarter 3 begins – Very important quarter for college admissions.
February	March	April	May	June
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Register for the April ACT. See your counselor for a fee waiver. ➤ Take an SAT/ACT prep class. ➤ Continue researching colleges and scholarships. ➤ Keep your grades up – very important for college admissions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take the SAT I. ➤ Register for the May SAT I. See your counselor for a fee waiver. ➤ Continue researching colleges and scholarships. ➤ Keep your grades up – very important for college admissions. ➤ Quarter 3 ends - Mar. 31 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take ACT. ➤ Register for June SAT II. ➤ Continue your list of 10-20 colleges to apply. Contact colleges and get any information you need. Read, discuss, listen, and visit colleges. ➤ Keep your grades up – very important for college admissions. ➤ Quarter 4 begins - Apr. 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take SAT I. ➤ Narrow down your college list. ➤ Decide which colleges you can visit this summer. ➤ Consider taking a college course at community college; Register as early as possible. ➤ Register for summer school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Take ACT, SAT I/SAT II. ➤ Finish the year with flying colors! This is your most important term (quarter 3 &4) for colleges. ➤ Finalize summer plans. ➤ College courses begin at community college. ➤ Arrange for a graduation check with your counselor. ➤ Quarter 4 ends – June 16
Summer				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contact all colleges you are interested in and visit as many schools as you can. ➤ Continue your Community Service/ Volunteer hours. ➤ Take college courses at your local community college – in class and online. ➤ If you can, get a summer job and start saving for Senior year expenses. ➤ Analyze and understand your SAT/ACT results. Retake again in the fall semester of your Senior year if necessary. ➤ Read 5 books from the list of <i>101 Books for College Bound Readers</i> ➤ MAKE UP ANY “F” GRADES, especially A-G courses. 				