

# 11th Grade College Checklist

- Applying for college is just one year away!
- Use the resources available to you through your Career Center and School Counselor
- Use Family Connection to explore your career options!
- You can also explore colleges through Family Connection using scattergrams and sign up for college rep visits to the Career Center.
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT in October. This is the real PSAT test, your score will be used for scholarship consideration.
- Prepare for the SAT or ACT by building your vocabulary and practice your essay writing skills as often as possible! Take the test in the spring.
- Earn college credit in high school by taking AP & Academy classes!
- Discuss where you want to go to college with your parents.
- Expand and update your academic & extracurricular activity resume.
- Create a list of at least 10 schools you would like to attend and request catalogs, admission requirements, application and financial aid info.