FALL SEMESTER

- Build a strong academic schedule by taking challenging courses and courses of interest
- Start thinking about your career goals and talk with important people- ask questions!
- Double check your Endorsement and 4 Year Graduation Plan in TEAMS
- GET INVOLVED in extra-curricular activities, leadership groups, clubs, and organizations you like
- Begin searching colleges, universities, or certificates of interest to see how to prepare
- WORK HARD at your academics, grade point average, homework and semester exams
- Develop good work habits for homework and time management skills
- Visit with a counselor and explore ways to earn college credit while in high school!

SPRING SEMESTER

- Talk to your teachers about taking Pre-AP courses, Dual Credit and college credit options
- Revisit your Four Year Graduation Plan and review it with your parents
- Start thinking and talking about your options to pay for college, discuss with family
- Begin planning for your summer and build your resume with internships/community service/jobs
- READ over the summer and investigate your future plans- visit a college campus!
- ENRICH the subjects you enjoy and focus on a particular subject such as science or math
- Volunteer and keep track of your activities
- Take END-OF-COURSE exams seriously and be prepared for semester exams- FINISH STRONG!
ACADEMIC RESOURCES

TSI TEST IN ELA/MATH:  https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/login

SAT CUSTOMIZED PREP:  www.khanacademy.org

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT:  http://sites.austincc.edu/dual-credit/

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ON RAMPS:  https://onramps.utexas.edu/

WHAT'S AVID??  https://www.austinisd.org/avid

WHERE DO I START IN NINTH GRADE?  http://www.ownyourownfuture.com/

CAREER RESOURCES

WHAT TYPE OF CAREER DO I WANT?  http://launchmycareertx.org/

WHERE CAN I LEARN ABOUT CAREERS?  http://roadtripnation.com/

COLLEGE RESOURCES

WHAT COLLEGE DO I BELONG AT?  https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search

NAVIANCE COLLEGE MATCH:  https://connection.naviance.com/auth/signin

COLLEGE FAIRS

Austin Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, October 22, 2017 AISD Performing Arts Center

Austin National College Fair, April 10, 2018 Palmer Events Center

https://www.nacacfairs.org/