FALL SEMESTER

✓ Study and prep for the PSAT/NMSQT exam on October 11th, 2017

✓ Junior year is VERY important academically, make sure you are taking rigorous courses

✓ Now is the year to STEP IT UP, try something new, take that extra year of a language or AP course

✓ Get to know your counselor and plan well for Senior year. Check your GPA/Rank and transcript.

✓ Attend college presentations at your campus or evening programs, parent nights, etc.

✓ Consider SAT and/or ACT prep to test in the spring. We recommend you take both exams

✓ Know your junior teachers well and maintain your GPA. Make sure your teachers know YOU well. Start thinking about letters of recommendation

✓ Use your 2 excuse campus visit days to visit a campus and take a tour and meet with admissions

✓ Keep your Date of Birth, Social Security #, email, and important paperwork organized and accessible. Keep a college applications portfolio/binder

SPRING SEMESTER

✓ Consult with family, friends, teachers, and advisors about their college and career experiences

✓ Review your PSAT/NMSQT scores and prep for SAT in spring at: https://www.khanacademy.org/sat?affiliateId=ssr [loginpage&bannerId=lk]ka

✓ Attend college fairs at your campus or locally and ASK QUESTIONS

✓ Keep track of academic and extracurricular recognition (Honor Roll, Class Officer, National Honor Society, Art Club, etc.)

✓ Register for the SAT exam (www.collegeboard.com) and ACT exam (www.act.org)

✓ Begin developing your list of 3-5 colleges/universities you wish to apply to

✓ Work on a variety of essays that colleges and/or scholarships may require: www.applytexas.org www.commonapp.org

✓ Visit www.collegeforalltexans.com to research financial opportunities, scholarships, military benefits

✓ Are you college ready? Discuss your test scores with your counselor and see if you need to take the TSI assessment (Reading and Math assessment)
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/