

Preparing to Graduate:

Freshman and Sophomores

Fall

- Begin exploring care goals and explore volunteer opportunities
- Get involved in extracurricular activities that will strengthen your resume and college application
- Explore Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, or Post-Secondary options
- Meet with counselor to determine academic goals
- As a sophomore, take the PSAT and PLAN
- As a freshman, take ACT PLAN

Winter

- Perform well in classes and develop relationships with teachers that may be willing to write letters of recommendation
- Explore college or career opportunities
- Continue developing time management skills to ensure that you are involved in extracurricular activities, but keeping grades high

Spring

- Continue performing well in classes
- Explore Advance Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Post-Secondary options
- As a sophomore, take the OGT
- Explore summer activities that relate to community service and academics

Summer

- Use vacation trips to visit college campuses in the vicinity of your family's vacation destination(s).
- Read, read, read to increase your vocabulary.