

# Four-Year High School Plan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: 20\_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>	
<b>Courses:</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>English</b>	1
<b>World History</b>	1
<b>Science - Biology</b>	1
<b>Math</b>	1
<b>Physical Education 9</b>	.5
<b>Health</b>	.5
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
<b>Grade 9 Total Credits</b>	_____

<b><u>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>	
<b>Courses:</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>English</b>	1
<b>US History</b>	1
<b>Science</b>	1
<b>Math</b>	1
<b>Physical Education</b>	.5
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
<b>Grade 10 Total Credits</b>	_____

<b><u>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>	
<b>Courses:</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>English</b>	1
<b>Math</b> (1 credit 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	_____
<b>Physical Education</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> )	_____
<b>Science</b> (1 credit 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	_____
<b>Social Studies</b> (1 credit 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> )	_____
<b>Personal Finance</b> (if not taken in 10 <sup>th</sup> grade) OR	.5
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
<b>Grade 11 Total Credits</b>	_____

<b><u>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>	
<b>Courses:</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>English</b>	1
<b>Math</b> (1 credit 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	_____
<b>Physical Education</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> )	_____
<b>Science</b> (1 credit 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	_____
<b>Social Studies</b> (1 credit 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> )	_____
<b>Personal Finance</b> (if not taken in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade) OR	.5
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
Elective _____	_____
<b>Grade 12 Total Credits</b>	_____

<b>WHEN TO BEGIN</b>	<b>WHAT TO DO</b>	<b>HOW TO DO IT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Freshman and sophomore years</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Learn about college requirements and continue exploring careers.</b> Which high school courses satisfy college requirement? Are you involved in extracurricular activities?</p>	<p>Create a four-year high school curriculum plan. Try job shadowing. Get involved in extracurricular and co-curricular activities. Utilize Xello.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>September – March of junior year</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Think about your reasons for going to college.</b> What are your goals? What learning opportunities are more important? Do your college plans include career plans?</p>	<p>Talk with your parents, counselor, teachers, and friends. Investigate possible career options and the degree level required. Utilize Xello. Prepare for the ACT.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>January-March of junior year</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Identify important factors in choosing a college.</b> Two-year or four-year? Location? Cost? Variety of study programs available? Entrance test requirements?</p>	<p>Focus on your goals and career interests. Consult college guidebooks. Explore colleges on the internet. Utilize Xello. Take the ACT.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>March – August of junior year</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>List colleges you are considering and collect information.</b> Have you included all possible choices? What information do you need? How can you get it?</p>	<p>Attend college fairs and college previews. Prepare for and visit colleges.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>August – December of senior year</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Compare the colleges on your list.</b> Have you weighed the pros and cons carefully? Which colleges will meet your needed?</p>	<p>Continue visiting colleges. Organize information into detailed, useful comparisons. Research and apply to available scholarships</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>September – December of senior year</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Apply to your “choice” colleges.</b> Do you have all the necessary forms? Are you sure of the application deadlines? <b>Apply for financial aid.</b> Have you investigated all possible sources of aid? When should you apply?</p>	<p>Obtain application forms or know where to apply online. Observe deadlines. Submit transcript and test scores. Consult with financial aid office. Secure forms and note deadlines. <b>Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1.</b> Research and apply to available scholarships.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>November – May of senior year</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Make some final decisions.</b> What additional preparation might be helpful? Should you consider summer school? Do you feel comfortable with your final choice?</p>	<p>Confer with parents and counselors. Confirm your decision, and decline other admission offers. Research and apply to available scholarships. Show initiative.</p>