

College Planning: 11th Grade

• FALL - WINTER

- Meet with your guidance counselor. Make sure you are on track to graduate.
- Explore taking AP and concurrent courses.
- Check OKCollegeStart and Student Life on Canvas for scholarship info, collegerep visits on campus, college and career searches.
- Tour college campuses. Juniors have 2 excused days that can be used to visit colleges. Please bring proof of college visit to the College and Career Office.
- Attend college and career fairs. BAHS hosts an annual college fair in October.
- At school, speak to your counselor about taking the PSAT/NMSQT, which is given in October. This test is used to determine National Merit candidates and is an indicator on how you will do on the SAT.
- Make a file to manage your college search, testing, materials (drama, music, art, sports, etc.) for a portfolio. Continue to add to your resume.

• SPRING - SUMMER

- If you are interested attending a military academy or ROTC program you should begin looking at the application process.
- Develop a list of 10-15 colleges that are of interest to you.
- Take the SAT and/or ACT. Make sure you start preparing for the test several months in advance. You can find prep options on the BAHS College and Career website, www.baschools.org/collegeandcareer.
- If you qualify for free/reduced lunch you may be eligible for a SAT/ACT fee waiver. Please stop by the College and Career Office for more information.
- Register with the NCAA and/or NAIA if you are planning to continue playing a sport in college.