



Wolverine Guidance

Freshman Year Timeline

- Start a resume file for awards, report cards, certificates, etc. List all school and community activities you participate in. List any volunteer or paid jobs. Update every semester.
- Challenge yourself — consider taking advance classes & aim for high grades!
- Take a foreign language and Algebra or Geometry.
- Get acquainted with your guidance counselors.
- Tell someone you want to go to college.
- Develop a college support team – friends, parents, teachers, coaches, and counselors.
- Form a study group with friends who also plan to go to college.
- Learn about extra curricular activities at your school and get involved in a school club, sport, or performance group.
- If you fall behind in a class, get tutoring.
- Work on your Education & Career Action Plan (ECAP).
- Think about challenging courses you can take for sophomore year.
- Make plans for your summer. Consider a part-time job, summer school, volunteering or participating in an academic summer program.
- Apply for a Social Security card if you don't already have one.