

## Freshman Year (Grade 9) - "Transition": ~ 0 - 29 credits earned ~

**Students: Visit the COUNSELING tab on the Highland website to schedule an appointment with your counselor**

**STUDENTS/PARENTS SHOULD MONITOR THEIR GENESIS ACCOUNTS DAILY FOR CURRENT COURSE AVERAGES!**

<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attend <b>New Student Orientation</b> (end of AUGUST)</li> <li>● Complete <b>SUMMER assignments</b> (if necessary)</li> <li>● Seek <b>Summer Enrichment &amp; Volunteer opportunities</b></li> <li>● Be sure to check schedule before day 1 (<b><u>NO SCHEDULE CHANGES ONCE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS!</u></b>)</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet &amp; Greet with school counselors in <b>FRESHMAN SEMINAR</b> classes</li> <li>● <b><i>Introduction to Naviance</i></b> – use Google login information to access your account</li> <li>● Consider joining least <b><u>one</u></b> ACTIVITY/CLUB/SPORT</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Utilize Language Arts, Math, evening counselors <b><u>tutoring services</u></b> (if necessary)</li> </ul>
<b>November &amp; December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – continue working on Game Plan, Learning Style &amp; Career Interest Profiler</li> </ul>
<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be aware Semester 1 (SEM 1) courses end and Semester 2 (SEM 2) courses begin in February</li> </ul>
<b>February &amp; March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare for <b>SCHEDULING</b> – utilize <b><i>Program of Studies</i></b> to determine elective choices</li> <li>● Career and College Planning</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare for <b>STATE</b> assessments</li> </ul>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – pursue “enrichment programs” in the COLLEGES tab</li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adjust course selection based on current performance and resolve schedule conflicts</li> <li>● See counselor for summer school information (if necessary)</li> <li>● SUMMER assignments – know what to do and where to locate assignments</li> </ul>

## Sophomore Year (Grade 10): ~ 30 - 59 credits earned ~

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<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Complete <b>Credit Completion</b> and/or <b>Summer School</b> (if necessary)</li> <li>● Complete <b>SUMMER assignments</b> (if necessary)</li> <li>● Pursue Summer Enrichment &amp; Volunteer opportunities</li> <li>● Register with <b>NCAA Eligibility Center</b> if necessary (Division I/II prospective student-athletes) - fee \$ (possible waiver)</li> <li>● Be sure to check schedule before day 1 (<b>NO SCHEDULE CHANGES ONCE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS!</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet with the counselor – GROUP info. session</li> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – finish Game Plan, Learning Style &amp; Career Interest Profiler</li> <li>● “Encouraged” to join least <b><u>one/additional</u></b> ACTIVITY/CLUB/SPORT</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet with the counselor – GROUP info. session</li> <li>● Utilize Language Arts, Math, evening counselors <b><u>tutoring services</u></b> (if necessary)</li> <li>● Take <b>PSAT/NMSQT</b></li> <li>● Attend <b><i>College Planning Night</i></b></li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marking Period ends – complete all assignments</li> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – finish Game Plan, Learning Style &amp; Career Interest Profiler</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Receive/Utilize PSAT score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> </ul>
<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – Begin <b><i>resume</i></b></li> <li>● Be aware Semester 1 (SEM 1) courses end and Semester 2 (SEM 2) courses begin in February</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare for SCHEDULING – utilize <b><i>Program of Studies</i></b> to determine elective choices</li> <li>● Career and College Planning</li> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – Update <b><i>resume</i></b> when necessary</li> </ul>

<p><b>March</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare for SCHEDULING – utilize <i>Program of Studies</i> to determine elective choices</li> <li>● Progress Report available in Genesis - (check website for date)</li> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – Update resume when necessary</li> <li>● Utilize PSAT score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> <li>● Attend Camden County College’s “<b>Focus on Your Future</b>” college fair (see Camden County College tab for annual date)</li> </ul>
<p><b>April</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – Update resume when necessary</li> <li>● Utilize PSAT score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> <li>● Prepare for <b>STATE</b> assessments</li> </ul>
<p><b>May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adjust course selection based on current performance and resolve schedule conflicts</li> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – pursue “enrichment programs” / Update resume</li> </ul>

<p><b>June</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adjust course selection based on current performance and resolve schedule conflicts</li> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – pursue “enrichment programs” / Update resume</li> <li>● Consider taking <u>colleges visits</u></li> <li>● See counselor for Summer School information (if necessary)</li> <li>● SUMMER assignments – know what to do and where to locate assignments</li> </ul>
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**Junior Year: (Grade 11) ~ 60 - 85 credits earned ~**

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<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Complete summer school / Complete SUMMER assignments (if necessary)</li> <li>● Seek Summer Enrichment &amp; Volunteer opportunities</li> <li>● Register with NCAA Eligibility Center if necessary (Division I/II prospective student-athletes) - fee \$ (possible waiver)</li> <li>● Be sure to check schedule before day 1 (<b>NO SCHEDULE CHANGES ONCE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS!</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet with the counselor – GROUP info. session</li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Tests or ACT</li> <li>● Consider attending Financial Aid Night</li> <li>● “Encouraged” to join least <b>one/additional</b> ACTIVITY/CLUB/SPORT</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet with the counselor – GROUP info. session</li> <li>● Utilize Language Arts, Math, evening counselors <b>tutoring services</b> (if necessary)</li> <li>● Utilize PSAT score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> <li>● Attend <b>College Planning Night</b></li> <li>● Take <b>PSAT/NMSQT</b></li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Tests or ACT</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marking Period ends – complete all assignments</li> <li>● Consider applying to Governor’s School / Dual Credit CCC</li> <li>● Utilize PSAT score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Tests or ACT</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Receive/Utilize PSAT score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Tests or ACT</li> <li>● Discuss <b>Dual Credit</b> applications with parents/counselors for students in dual credit courses</li> </ul>

<p><b>January</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AP students should consider registering for AP exams</li> <li>● Research college options with counselor</li> <li>● Utilize PSAT score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Tests or ACT (<b>1st-Time Juniors get one FREE SAT via BHPUSD!</b>) ● Be aware Semester 1 (SEM 1) courses end and Semester 2 (SEM 2) courses begin in February</li> </ul>
<p><b>February</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare for SCHEDULING – utilize Program of Studies to determine elective choices</li> <li>● Career and College Planning</li> <li>● AP registration via <i>Naviance</i></li> <li>● Utilize PSAT score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Tests or ACT</li> </ul>
<p><b>March</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare for SCHEDULING – utilize Program of Studies to determine elective choices</li> <li>● Progress Report available in Genesis - (check website for date)</li> <li>● Utilize PSAT score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Tests or ACT</li> </ul>
<p><b>April</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet with the counselor on an as needed basis</li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Tests or ACT</li> <li>● Prepare for <b>STATE</b> assessments (if necessary)</li> </ul>
<p><b>May</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Naviance</i> – pursue “enrichment programs” / update resume</li> <li>● Utilize <b>PSAT</b> score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Tests or ACT</li> <li>● AP students sit for <b>AP exams the first two full weeks in May</b></li> <li>● Sit for the <b>NJSCA-S</b> (SCIENCE assessment)</li> </ul>
<p><b>June</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Consider taking <b>colleges visits</b></li> <li>● Utilize PSAT score report through CollegeQuickstart at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart">www.collegeboard.org/quickstart</a></li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Test(s) or ACT</li> <li>● Request your <b>teacher letter of recommendation</b></li> <li>● Summer school reg. / SUMMER assignments – know what to do and where to locate assignments</li> </ul>

**Senior Year! (Grade 12) : ~ 85 - 125 credits needed to GRADUATE!**

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<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Register with <b>NCAA Eligibility Center</b> (if necessary)</li> <li>● Begin your college applications, essays / <i>Naviance</i> – Update resume</li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Tests or ACT early Fall</li> <li>● Complete Summer School / SUMMER assignments (if necessary)</li> <li>● Pursue <b>Summer Enrichment &amp; Volunteer</b> opportunities</li> <li>● Be sure to check schedule before day 1 (<b>NO SCHEDULE CHANGES ONCE THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS!</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meet with the counselor – GROUP info. session - Review transcript for accuracy (<b>Career &amp; College Planning</b>) ● Attend <b>Financial Aid Night</b> / Complete FAFSA (<b>wait until OCTOBER 1</b>) / Register for CSS Profile</li> <li>● Register for college visits at HHS in <i>Naviance</i></li> <li>● <b>Scholarship searches</b> from <b>Highland COUNSELING website</b> / update resume</li> <li>● Complete college applications, essays and continue to update resume</li> <li>● “Encouraged” to join least <b>one/additional</b> ACTIVITY/CLUB/SPORT</li> <li>● Request transcripts &amp; teacher letters of recommendation NOW</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Progress Report available in Genesis - (check website for date)</li> <li>● Register for college visits at HHS in <i>Naviance</i></li> <li>● Complete college applications, essays and continue to update resume</li> <li>● <b>Scholarship searches</b> from <b>Highland COUNSELING website</b> / update resume</li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Test(s) or ACT</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Register for <b>HBCU</b> college fair (if interested)</li> <li>● Register for college visits at HHS in <i>Naviance</i></li> <li>● Complete college applications, essays and continue to update resume</li> <li>● <b>Scholarship searches</b> from <b>Highland COUNSELING website</b> / update resume</li> <li>● Consider taking SAT or SAT Subject Test(s) or ACT</li> </ul>

<b>December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Receive <b>early decision/action</b> decisions</li> <li>● Complete college applications, essays and continue to update resume</li> <li>● <b>Scholarship searches</b> from <i>Highland COUNSELING website</i> / update resume</li> <li>● Discuss <b>Dual Credit</b> applications with parents/counselors for students in dual credit courses</li> </ul>
<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AP students should consider registering for <b>AP exams</b></li> <li>● Complete college applications, essays / Consider On-Site Admissions Program</li> <li>● <b>Scholarship searches</b> from <i>Highland COUNSELING website</i> / update resume</li> <li>● Be aware Semester 1 (SEM 1) courses end and Semester 2 (SEM 2) courses begin in February</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Scholarship searches</b> from <i>Highland COUNSELING website</i> / update resume</li> <li>● Evaluate college financial aid award packets and decide on your final college choice</li> </ul>
<b>March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Complete and submit <b>local scholarship application</b></li> <li>● <b>Scholarship searches</b> from <i>Highland COUNSELING website</i> / update resume</li> <li>● Evaluate college financial aid award packets and decide on your final college choice</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inform colleges you are NOT attending / Indicate final college selection for local scholarships</li> <li>● Evaluate college financial aid award packets and decide on your final college choice</li> <li>● <b>Scholarship searches</b> from <i>Highland COUNSELING website</i> / update resume</li> <li>● Prepare for <b>STATE</b> assessments(if necessary)</li> </ul>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Notify college of choice by <b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b></li> <li>● Indicate final college selection on <i>Naviance</i></li> <li>● AP students sit for <b>AP exams the first two full weeks in May</b></li> <li>● Consider participating in <b>Decision Day!</b></li> <li>● Update all college admission decisions in <i>Naviance</i></li> </ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Register for summer school, if necessary</li> <li>● Possible new NJ STARS obtain a final transcript and bring to CCC</li> <li>● <b>CONGRATULATIONS ON GRADUATION! BEST OF LUCK!</b></li> </ul>