

FRESHMAN TIMETABLE

- August: Focus on your grades and coursework, as the GPA is set in the freshmen year and is increasingly hard to raise in subsequent years. Every student should initiate and continue extracurricular activities of interest, including community service, both on and off campus.
- September-October: Students and their parents should attend local college fairs, college nights and college day programs as well.
- December: Students and their parents should begin to research scholarship possibilities via the Internet and by contacting the college admission offices of interesting colleges. A listing of these resources will be made available to students through Naviance website.
- June: Anyone interested in researching prospective careers can do so by exploring the Occupational Outlook resource found at <http://www.bls.gov/oco>. Interested students should check out possible summer opportunities at petersons.com.

FRESHMAN YEAR CHECKLIST

- ___ Initiate and continue extracurricular activities of interest, including community service, both on and off campus.

- ___ Attend local college information programs on and off campus.

- ___ Begin to visit and research colleges in order to establish personal preferences.

- ___ Begin to research prospective careers and majors by exploring the Occupational Outlook Handbook resource found at <http://www.bls.gov/oco> and Majors 101 found at <http://www.majors101.com>.

- ___ Check out possible summer opportunities at petersons.com.

- ___ Attend the Denver College Fair in the spring (usually in May or March).

- ___ Contact college admission offices and private nonprofit organizations regarding scholarship opportunities.