

## FRESHMEN TIMETABLE

- August: All entering freshmen, students should continue to focus on their 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: Students and their parents should attend local college fairs, college nights and college day programs as well.
- September-October: All students and their parents (if at all possible) should plan to attend the local college fairs and information nights.
- December: Students and their parents should begin to research scholarship possibilities via the Web and by contacting the college admission offices of interesting colleges.
- June: Qualified students should take the SAT Subject Tests, if applicable. All freshmen should begin to visit and research colleges in order to establish the best fits academically, socially, and financially. 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](http://petersons.com).

## **FRESHMEN YEAR CHECKLIST**

- \_\_\_ Initiate and continue extracurricular activities of interest, including community service, both on and off campus
- \_\_\_ Begin to review various word lists
- \_\_\_ Attend local college information programs on and off campus
- \_\_\_ Attend local college fairs and information nights.
- \_\_\_ Qualified students should take the SAT Subject Tests, if applicable
- \_\_\_ 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>
- \_\_\_ Check out possible summer opportunities at [petersons.com](http://petersons.com).
- \_\_\_ Attend the Denver College Fair in the spring (date to be announced)
- \_\_\_ Contact college admission offices at selected colleges regarding scholarship opportunities.