

**Freshman Planning Calendar**

**2015-2016**

**Fall/Winter**

* Meet with your guidance counselor to review your courses for the year and review your four-year plan.
* **Attend the Christian College Fair. Date/Location: TBA**
* Review PSAT materials for the upcoming test in October.
* **Attend College Night at Valencia College. Check Valencia College’s website for dates, times, and location.**
* Save samples of your best work for your academic portfolio (all year).
* Take NCAA-approved courses if you want to play sports in college.
* Sign up, if you have not already done so, for co-curricular activities that interest you. The level of involvement and accomplishment is most important, not the number of activities.
* Keep a record of your co-curricular involvement, volunteer work, and employment (all year).
* Make sure you are “on top” of your academic work. If necessary, meet with your teacher for additional help.
* Receive PSAT testing results. Read materials sent with your score report.
* Consult your guidance counselor to explore ways to improve on future standardized tests and courses to discuss which may be required or beneficial for your post-high school plans.

**Spring**

* Keep studying!
* Volunteer. Speak with your guidance counselor for volunteer opportunities and ideas.
* It is never too early to start researching colleges and universities. Visit your guidance office to browse through literature and guidebooks or surf the web and check out college and university home pages.
* See your guidance counselor for advice on next year’s schedule.
* **Attend the Central Florida College Fair at the University of Central Florida (in the Pegasus Ballroom) in February. Exact Date and Time: TBA!**

**Summer**

* Plan for wise use of your summer. Consider taking a summer course or participating in a special program at a local community college.
* Volunteer within your community.
* Tour college campuses.