



RMHS Freshmen

College & Career Planning Calendar Checklist

FALL

- Meet with your counselor to create your career and academic plan in Lobo 101
- Create a testing pathway that makes sense for your sophomore/junior years here at RMHS. ACT and/or SAT are necessary for admission to most colleges.
 - www.act.org
 - www.collegeboard.com
- Attend College Fairs and events. Go to RMHS website for more information.
- Start your search: don't forget colleges web sites
 - Career Cruising quick link on the RMHS website
 - www.collegeboard.com
 - www.knowhowtogo.com
 - www.ctcl.org
 - www.collegeincolorado.org
- GET INVOLVED** in extracurricular activities inside and outside of school.
- Study hard and do well in school – Remember, your grades will count toward college and will show up on your permanent record.
- Get to know your high school counselor (and the College/Career Counselor) and let them get to know you and your goals, career aspirations, schools you are considering, etc.

SPRING

- Attend RMHS College Planning Night at RMHS in January. Get information there about choosing colleges, test taking, financial aid, scholarships, military options, and much more!
- Thinking about playing sports in college? Check out NCAA eligibility requirements. Meet with your counselor to make sure you are on track. Attend the College Planning Night session with a representative from a college athletic department
 - www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - www.playnaia.org
- Start a college savings account and regularly deposit into it (in addition to what your parents have for you).
- Learn about field trip opportunities for career exploration or colleges through RMHS
- Explore options and apply for a summer job, taking a course in summer school, and/or an activity, camp, etc. that relates to your plans after high school
- Consider visiting colleges when you travel/during school breaks