

# Emery High School College Counseling Five-Year Plan

## **Eighth Grade – It's Not Too Early**

### *Student Topics*

Creating a Four -Year High School Plan  
What College Admission Deans Look For  
Starting my Activity Sheet/Resume

### *Parent Topics*

What College Deans Look For  
Extracurricular Activities/Summer Options

## **Freshman Year – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counts!**

### *Student Topics*

What College Admission Deans Look For  
Extracurricular Activities/Summer Options  
College Timeline for freshmen  
Naviance College Planning Program  
College Representative Presentation  
Spring Trip: Learning About Me!  
Course Selection for Sophomore Year

### *Parent Topics*

What College Admission Deans Look For  
Helping Your Child Maximize Opportunities  
College Representative Presentation

## **Sophomore Year – Getting Ready**

### *Student Topics*

Preparing For College: How Am I Doing?  
College Timeline for sophomores  
Summer Opportunities  
Introduction to the College Application  
Naviance College Planning Program  
PSAT Testing in October  
My Road Website for College Planning  
Spring Trip: Learning About Me!  
Course Selection for Junior Year

### *Parent Topics*

Preparing for College: The Big Picture  
Introduction to the College Application  
College Representative Presentation

### *Testing*

PSAT in October

## **Junior Year – Getting Focused**

### *Student Topics*

My Road Website for College Planning  
My Plan: Individual Family Meeting  
How to Research Colleges  
Making College Visits  
Visiting with College Representatives at Emery  
Attending College Fairs and Presentations  
Preparing for Standardized Exams  
Writing the College Essays  
Selecting Writers for Letters of Recommendation  
Course Selection for Senior Year  
Individual Meetings as Needed  
Planning for summer  
Drafting First College Application  
Student Recommendation Form  
Student Activity Sheet/Resume

### *Parent Topics*

The College Application Process  
Individual Family Meeting  
Naviance College Planning Program  
Attending College Fairs in Houston  
Attending College Presentations  
Making College Visits  
Parent Recommendation Form

### *Testing*

Test Preparation as Needed  
PSAT in October  
SAT and ACT in spring  
SAT Subject Tests in spring

## **Senior Year – Finding the Right Match**

### *Student Topics*

Assuming Responsibility for MY College Application Process  
Deadlines! Deadlines! Deadlines!  
Individual Student Meetings as Needed  
How to File the Application  
Alumni Interviews  
Visiting with College Representatives at Emery  
Attending College Fairs and Presentations  
Making Final Decisions  
Saying Thank You

### *Parent Topics*

Supporting My Students College Application Process  
Attending College Fairs and Presentations  
Financial Aid Applications  
Celebrating!

### *Testing*

SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests as needed  
TASP Test for State Colleges in Texas

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