



Girard College & Career Counseling Department

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College Success Road Map

Class of 2022

September 2020

- Acclimate back to school - practice good study habits & time management skills to help achieve good grades www.rescuetime.com

October

- **Take the Practice SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)/National Merit Student Qualifying Test (NMSQT) (an entrance exam used for college admissions) mid-October at Girard College (www.collegeboard.org)**
- Continue practicing good study habits and time management skills to help achieve good grades <https://memory.ai/timely>

November

- **Participate in the College Matching & Success Planning, part 1, Workshop for students & families with Ms. Schulman, College & Career Counselor**
- **Participate in Virtual College Campus Tours [YouVisit \(YV\) Foundation](http://YouVisit(YV)Foundation)**
- Continue practicing good study habits and time management skills to help achieve good grades <https://www.mylifeorganized.net/>

December

- **Meet with Ms. Schulman, College & Career Counselor, to review PSAT score results www.collegeboard.org**
- Participate in Virtual College Campus Tours [YouVisit \(YV\) Foundation](http://YouVisit(YV)Foundation)
- Continue practicing good study habits and time management skills to help achieve good grades <https://www.focusatwill.com/>

January 2021

- Engage in your Junior seminar course to prepare for postsecondary education led by Ms. Schulman, College & Career Counselor
- Prepare, with the help of Ms. Schulman, a college admissions testing schedule - a minimum of 2 ACT tests (www.act.org) & 2 SAT tests (www.collegeboard.org) for spring/fall 2021
- Register for College Matching & Success Planning, part 2, Workshop for students & families hosted by Ms. Schulman, College & Career Counselor
- Ms. Schulman will ensure your credits and courses are aligned for graduation
- Ms. Schulman will ensure your transcript meets NACAC's (National Association for College Admission Counseling) (www.nacacnet.org) minimum high school course requirements for most colleges and universities
- Register and activate your SCOIR account (www.scoir.com), the college search and application networking platform, with Ms. Schulman
- Discuss the college essay with Ms. Schulman - brainstorm and create first draft of essay in your English class (www.commonapp.org)
- Participate in college information sessions and campus virtual tours [YouVisit \(YV\) Foundation](#)
- Practice the SAT: link your SAT collegeboard.org results to Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org)
- Continue practicing good study habits and time management skills to help achieve good grades <https://todoist.com/>

February & March

- Complete a Scoir (www.scoir.com) career aptitude assessment and classroom activity with Ms. Schulman
- Register for College Matching & Success Planning, part 2, Workshop for students & families hosted by Ms. Schulman, College & Career Counselor
- Register for Financial Aid 101, part 1, workshop for families and students led by Ms. Schulman
- Practice the SAT: link your SAT collegeboard.org results to Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org)
- Continue drafting the college essay in English classes and with Ms. Schulman
- Participate in college information sessions and campus virtual tours
- Continue practicing good study habits and time management skills to help achieve good grades <https://www.rememberthemilk.com/>

April

- Register for Financial Aid 101, part 2, workshop for students and families hosted by Ms. Schulman, College & Career Counselor
- Engage in exploration and planning of summer college campus experiences and internship opportunities with Ms. Schulman
- Continue drafting the college essay in English classes and with Ms. Schulman
- Practice the SAT: link your SAT collegeboard.org results to Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org)
- Continue practicing good study habits and time management skills to help achieve good grades <https://www.getharvest.com/>

May & June

- Request teacher letters of recommendation in a thoughtful and timely manner from a minimum of 2 core subject (math, science, English, social studies) teachers
- Complete your final draft of the college essay to include with college applications and submission process beginning of senior year
- Engage in exploration and planning of summer college campus experiences and internship opportunities with Ms. Schulman
- Practice the SAT: link your SAT collegeboard.org results to Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org)
- Continue practicing good study habits and time management skills to help achieve good grades <https://www.getharvest.com/>

July & August

- Practice the SAT: link your SAT collegeboard.org results to Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org)
- With the continued support of Ms. Schulman, establish your right fit and match colleges and universities to apply to beginning September of senior year
- Create an account with the common application (one way in which to apply to colleges and universities) beginning August 1