

## COLLEGE COUNSELING TIMELINE

### NINTH GRADE

- Begin building your academic record – grades matter!
- Explore your interests and get involved in and/or outside of the Greenhill community
- Start keeping a list of awards, accomplishments and activities earned this year
- Introduction to college counseling – *spring*

### TENTH GRADE

- Take the PSAT – *October*
- Attend sophomore student and parent College Night– *winter*
- Introduction to Maia Learning
- Students are assigned a college counselor – *winter*
- Complete the sophomore student survey in Maia Learning (*available in December*)
- Attend college deans' colloquium – *January*
- Take optional ACT practice test – *winter*
- College counselors visit student advisory groups –*winter*
- Attend College Money Methods webinar – *winter*
- Attend standardized testing program with guest speaker
- Attend the Dallas College Previews Fair – *spring*
- Possible ACT/SAT test prep (optional) – *summer*
- Consider plans for a meaningful post-sophomore summer

### ELEVENTH GRADE

- Attend junior student and parent college program – *September*
- Take the PSAT– National Merit qualifying year – *October*
- Complete the junior student and parent questionnaires (*available in December*)
- Attend college deans' colloquium – *January*
- Students meet individually with their college counselor – *winter*
- Family conference with college counselor – *late winter/spring*
- Meet with college representatives at Greenhill and attend local college receptions
- Attend the Admissions Case Studies Program & Dallas College Previews Fair – *spring*
- Attend area admissions receptions for colleges and universities – *late winter/spring*
- Attend College Money Methods webinar – *winter/spring*
- Peer recommendation forms – *March*
- Teacher recommendation request form due – *April*
- Attend college application workshop – *May*
- Possible test prep if needed (*optional*)
- Begin to explore financial aid policies, procedures, and college net price calculators
- Begin standardized testing

### TWELFTH GRADE

- Attend college essay workshop – *summer*
- Attend senior student and parent college program – *September*
- Draft of a Common App essay is due – *August*
- Attend College Money Methods webinar – *winter/spring*
- Mock interviews offered – *fall*
- Meet with college reps at Greenhill and at area receptions - *fall*
- If applicable, take final SAT or ACT
- Application(s) for financial aid open – *October*
- National Candidate Reply Date – *May 1*