



First Baptist Academy

Freshman & Sophomore Year Action Plan

FALL

- ❖ Create a log including all extracurricular activities, awards, community service and honors. Update it every season
- ❖ Get involved in extracurricular activities. Colleges are looking for well rounded students
- ❖ Start off the year right, by making good grades
- ❖ Make sure you are enrolled in challenging classes
- ❖ Sophomore year, take the PSAT and the PLAN tests. The PSAT is preparation for the SAT and the PLAN is preparation for the ACT

WINTER

- ❖ Meet with your counselor to learn about how financial aid works and college costs
- ❖ Network and ask questions from friends who are already attending college

SPRING

- ❖ Attend college fairs in the area
- ❖ Sign up for college preparatory courses. Consider AP courses. Many statistics show that taking Physics, Chemistry and classes higher than Algebra II increase your chance of scoring high on standardized tests
- ❖ Colleges look for volunteer hours, so start early with community service