



SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 Student Services Office  
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## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COLLEGE COUNSELING CALENDAR

September	October	November	December	January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Welcome to high school!!!! Remember the courses you are taking in 9<sup>th</sup> grade count toward your college admissions, so work hard right now.</li> <li>· You should always take advanced and AP courses when available.</li> <li>· Work hard to earn A and B grades in all of your classes. This will provide you with more opportunities after high school.</li> <li>· It is important to become involved in school clubs, extracurricular activities, or community service while in high school.</li> <li>· Take elective courses that meet college admissions requirements, if you do not know which ones they are, ask your school counselor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Begin researching colleges and universities. Log on to Naviance and complete the “College Search.” Access the websites for colleges on your results list, and review admission requirements, application deadlines, fees and financial aid information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Log onto your Naviance account to complete the “Career Interest Profiler” and save your results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Keep your grades up. Colleges will look at the grades earned in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Study hard semester finals are quickly approaching.</li> </ul>

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February	March	April	May	June/July/August
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Now that first semester has completed, check your transcript for graduation status. This semester's academic grades will be used in determining your eligibility for college admissions.</li> <li>· Review and revise your 4 year individualized academic plan in Naviance "Course Planner"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· If you are taking an AP course, make sure you sign up to take the AP exam in May. If you have questions on how to sign up, speak with your school counselor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Visit potential colleges and universities over spring break.</li> <li>· When taking the CST exams, make sure that you are completing to the best of your abilities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Take the Advanced Placement exams, if applicable.</li> <li>· Start looking for a summer job, community service, or extracurricular activity to become involved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Continue to work toward earning good grades.</li> <li>· Visit potential colleges and universities over summer break.</li> <li>· Complete summer reading if necessary for next years courses.</li> </ul>