



# Damascus High School



## Timeline for Testing/College Preparation



### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Fall:

- PSAT or Accuplacer
- Khan Academy registration
- Naviance college information-how to sign up for recruiter visits
- Mock ACT
- Mock ACT scoreback meeting
- End of November-December: individual meetings with counselors re: test of best fit and timing

#### Spring:

- Naviance supermatch college search, about me (resume, game plan)
- College Fair
- College visits
- Consider SAT II subject tests if your colleges/universities require them for admission
- Take the SAT or ACT
- College Application Video
- Ask teachers for Letter of Recommendation
- Individual meeting with your counselor and parents to discuss the college application process. Fill out grid worksheet.

#### Summer between Junior and Senior Year:

- View College Application Video again
- Narrow down list of schools
- Visit schools
- Remind teachers about Letter of Recommendation
- Work on college essays, complete the senior information summary and finish resume in Naviance
- Complete Common Application (if applicable) and match to Naviance account

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#### Fall:

- Meet with Mrs. Carey to request your transcripts
- Attend large group meeting to review the college application process
- Attend "open lab" sessions to work on college applications
- Counselors will check in to get an application update (October)
- Take the SAT/ACT/Accuplacer again, if needed (September/October)
- Talk to teachers about letters of recommendation

#### Spring:

- Counselors will check in to get an application update (January)
- Counselors will get another application update (March)

