Comprehensive College Planning Timeline

Freshman-1st

Preliminary Career Assessment
1st Exposure to College Majors
Learn the Components of College Planning

Freshman-2nd/ Summer

Continue to Explore Careers & Associated Majors
Prepare for "Practice" PSAT
Decide on Academic Track
Begin College Search
Community Service

Sophomore-1st

Continue to Explore Careers & Associated Majors
Take Practice PSAT (Oct)
Learn EFC
Perform Need/Merit-Based Eligibility Analysis
College Counseling Session

Sophomore-2nd/ Summer

Continue to Explore Careers & Associated Majors
Prepare for Final PSAT
Gather College Data
Perform Tax Analysis
Cash Flow Analysis
Strategize for EFC Reduction

Junior-1st

Continue to Explore Careers & Associated Majors
Take Final PSAT (Oct)
Prepare for SAT/ACT
Initial Visits to Colleges
Finalize Plan on How to Pay for College

Junior-2nd/ Summer

Continue to Explore Careers & Associated Majors
Continue Visiting Colleges
Take SAT/ACT (Jan/Jun)
Refine/Finalize College List
Review College Applications
Begin College Essays

Senior-1st

Review College Requirements
Finish Essays
Submit College Applications
Possible SAT/ACT Re-test

Senior=2nd

Submit FinAid Applications
Receive Offers
Evaluate Award Letters
Final College Visits
Commit to College (May 1st)

Getting Serious LEVEL I

College Selection and Counseling

Getting Started Program

College Funding PLUS LEVEL II

Comprehensive Counseling LEVEL IV

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