

# **Career Countdown: Plan For Your Future**

## **Freshman Year**

- Meet with counselor for individual planning conference to establish academic/career plan
- Attend weekly freshmen advisory meetings
- Attend informational sessions regarding PSAT
- Take the PSAT in October
- Get involved in high school through activities, clubs and sports
- Take the interest inventory to identify career interests
- Schedule courses for sophomore year toward career/college goals
- Consider opportunities for advanced placement
- Complete a research career paper
- Become familiar with the Ohio Career Information Systems
- Learn college entrance requirements
- Attend L.E.A.F. early awareness college planning program
- Meet with counselor for individual counseling to review PSAT results and identify areas of strength and weakness
- Keep track of accomplishments, activities, and honors and update the list at least each semester through high school

## **Sophomore Year**

- Meet with counselor for individual planning conference
- Continue to develop academic/career plan
- Take the PSAT
- Visit Auburn Career Center
- Meet with career counselor
- Schedule courses toward career/college goals
- Attend Post Secondary Educational Option Program evening
- Meet with counselor to review PSAT scores to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses
- Consider advanced placement courses
- Meet with counselor to schedule junior year courses
- Continue to develop career/college goals

### **Junior Year**

- Meet with counselor for individual planning conference
- Continue to align career plan with academic curriculum
- Attend informational session for PSAT
- Take the PSAT
- Meet with counselor to review PSAT scores and identify areas of strength and weakness
- Attend informational sessions regarding ACT, SAT and college entrance process
- Take the Strong Interest Inventory
- Meet with counselor to discuss career goals and review results of Strong Interest Inventory
- Attend Post Secondary Educational Option Program information meeting
- Attend college fairs
- Visit colleges of interest
- Complete Junior Career Internship

### **Senior Year**

- Meet with counselor for individual career/college counseling
- Finalize post high school plans
- Ask for assistance with college searches
- Check individual deadlines for colleges
- Process college applications
- Meet with L.E.A.F. advisor regarding financial aid/scholarships
- Attend Financial Aid Night at KHS
- Create senior portfolio
- January is financial aid month - families fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)