

# PLANNING FOR THE COLLEGE PROCESS

## *Freshmen & Sophomore Years*

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Maintain good attendance, grades, and citizenship.
- Explore what your strengths are by participating in sports, clubs and other extracurricular activities.
- Investigate summer academic programs that might be of interest to you.
- Sit down with your parents and take an active role in setting goals for your future four years.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Take the PSAT here at FA with your class
- Maintain good attendance, grades, and citizenship.
- Maintain a healthy balance between academics, athletics, and other extracurricular activities.
- Make a commitment to the extracurricular activities that interest you the most.
- Consider a summer academic program or enrichment experience that is of interest to you.
- Re-evaluate your academic progress and set new goals, or adjust previous ones.

FRIENDS ACADEMY  
 DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SAT SUBJECT TESTS  
 Listed by Course

<u>subject test</u>	<u>course</u>	<u>month to take test</u>	<u>year (usually)</u>
Biology	Biology	June	9 <sup>th</sup>
Math Level I	Algebra II and Trig Honors	June	10 <sup>th</sup>
	Pre-calculus	January	11 <sup>th</sup>
	Algebra II and Trig	June	11 <sup>th</sup>
Chemistry	AP Chemistry	June	11 <sup>th</sup>
US History	AP US History	May or June	11 <sup>th</sup>
	American History	June	11 <sup>th</sup>
Eng. Literature	American Studies	June	11 <sup>th</sup>
	AP or Semester Courses	Oct, Nov, Dec	12 <sup>th</sup>
Math Level II	BC Calculus I	June	11 <sup>th</sup>
	BC Calculus II	Oct, Nov, Dec	12 <sup>th</sup>
	AB Calculus	Oct, Nov, Dec	12 <sup>th</sup>
Physics	Honors Physics	June	11 <sup>th</sup>
French (reading)	Honors French IV	June	11 <sup>th</sup>
	AP French	Oct, Nov, Dec	12 <sup>th</sup>
Spanish (reading)	Honors Spanish IV	June	11 <sup>th</sup>
	AP Spanish	Oct, Nov, Dec	12 <sup>th</sup>

**STANDARDIZED TEST SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL:**

<b>9th grade</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>SAT Subject Test in Biology</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>PSAT (given at F.A.)</b>
<b>11th grade</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>PSAT (given at F.A.)</b>
	<b>January</b>	<b>SAT Subject test Math Level 1 (for juniors who have completed the regular Algebra and Trig course in the sophomore year)</b>
	<b>*March</b>	<b>SAT</b>
	<b>May</b>	<b>ACT or SAT again or SAT Subject tests AP Tests in English Composition or US History (if recommended)</b>
	<b>*June</b>	<b>Two SAT Subject Tests Math Level 1 or Math Level 2 American History Physics (if teacher recommends) English Literature  ACT</b>
<b>12th grade</b>	<b>Oct, Nov, or Dec</b>	<b>retake SAT, SAT Subject tests or the ACT</b>

**With the exception of the PSAT, students must create a personal account with CollegeBoard and register for tests at least 1 month in advance at <http://www.collegeboard.com/>**

**\*Recommended date for all juniors**