## Freshman Year Action Plan

## Fall

- Meet with your counselor to develop your 4-Year plan and with Ms. Liz or Ms. Melanie in the College & Career Center (CCC) to discuss your goals after graduation.
- Create your **student CCGI account <u>HERE</u>** (If you need help, watch this <u>VIDEO</u>)
  - \*Make sure to use your SCHOOL email address\*
- Complete your CCGI Interest Profiler HERE. (If you need help, watch this VIDEO)
  - Heart your fav. careers

- Heart your favorite majors
- Heart your favorite colleges
- Learn about **admission requirements** to be eligible for 4-year colleges.
  - College Options in California
  - CSU Eligibility Requirements
  - UC Eligibility Requirements
  - PHS's A-G Approved Courses
- Review the NCAA eligibility requirements if you're interested in playing a sport in college: <a href="http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future">http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future</a>
  - Create an account HERE.
- Attend PHS college AND/OR career representative visits. (See <u>calendar</u> for dates and times.)
- Attend the College Fair Event Fall 2024. See <u>calendar</u> for updates.)
- Get involved in extracurricular activities related to your interests and building new skills volunteering, clubs,
   etc.
- Establish strong study habits, keep your grades up, and read!

## **Spring**

| • | Complete interest surveys and explore possible career matches | . Talk with relatives, | counselors, | and neighbors |
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|   | about different career options.                               |                        |             |               |

- Complete CCGI assessments: <a href="https://www.californiacolleges.edu">https://www.californiacolleges.edu</a> (If you need help, watch this <a href="https://www.californiacolleges.edu">VIDEO</a>)
  - Multiple Intelligences
    - Heart vour favorite careers.
  - Do What You Are
    - Heart your favorite careers.
  - Work Values
    - Heart your favorite careers.
- Do your hearted careers require college?
  - If YES: Let's explore! Think about the campus characteristics you'd prefer, and begin **researching** matching colleges.
    - Log into your CCGI account HERE,
      go to your My Plan, check your hearted
      careers under My Career. Check the
      majors available and see what colleges
      offer the majors you are interested in.
- Heart your favorite majors. <u>VIDEO</u>
- Heart your favorite colleges. <u>VIDEO</u>
- If NO: Let's explore trade schools, apprenticeships, military, and local jobs!
  - Apprenticeships
  - Trade Schools

- Military
- Local Jobs
- Register for the AP Geography exam if you are taking the class.
- Find a summer job or take a summer class at community college (LMC, DVC, etc.)
  - PHS Job Board
  - PHS LMC Concurrent Enrollment
- Take a virtual college tour at different campuses.
  - <u>UC virtual tours</u>
  - CSU virtual tours
  - Common App virtual tours
  - Virtual College Tours

"If you STAY ready, you don't have to GET ready!"

• Begin building your **resume** to keep track of academic awards, community service, jobs, etc.

- Scan/take a picture of your important awards/documents and upload them in your CCGI account HERE
- Go to your CCGI My Plan, My Documents, and click on Upload New Documents
- PHS Resume and interview tips <u>HERE</u>

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