

# COLLEGE PREP TIMELINE

## Freshman & Sophomores

Visit LBHS College Resource website & Join Remind  
<https://lbhsptsa.webstarts.com/missions.html>

- Take rigorous courses and earn good grades in your academic classes. Colleges look mainly at your performance in English, math, science, social studies, and foreign language.
- Take the PSAT in October. This will help you identify areas for improvement.
- Attend the Seminole State College College Fair
- Identify your Hooks (areas of special talent or concentration) and frame your high school activities around them.. The days of being involved in 20 different activities are gone. Select one or two activities that you really enjoy and pursue them with your whole heart, and contribute to making the organization better.
- Become familiar with college entrance requirements. Search the “admitted freshman profile” for your top colleges. This information will let you know what gpa and test scores you’ll need to be admitted to that college.
- Research college costs, scholarships, and other forms of financial aid. If you haven’t begun to save for college, do so as soon as possible.
- Get to know your school counselor. It’s a lot easier for them to guide you if they know you.
- Attain a respectable GPA. You should not expect your participation in college prep classes to substitute for mediocre grades.
- **SOPHOMORES ONLY** - In January the College Resource Room opens to Sophomores. Visit the College Resource Room every Wednesday during A or B lunch in the Brantley Café in the Media Center.
- Consider researching careers you might be interested in at:

MyCollegeQuickStart <a href="https://quickstart.collegeboard.org/posweb/login.jsp">https://quickstart.collegeboard.org/posweb/login.jsp</a>	Temperament Sorter - <a href="http://www.advisorsteam.com">www.advisorsteam.com</a>
Big Future - <a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/?navid=gh-cp">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/?navid=gh-cp</a>	My Road <a href="http://www.myroad.com">www.myroad.com</a>
STEM type job quiz - <a href="http://stemtype.stemjobs.com/#/">http://stemtype.stemjobs.com/#/</a>	Birkman Abilities Inventory - <a href="http://www.birkman.com">www.birkman.com</a>
Self-Directed Search <a href="http://www.self-directed-search.com/">http://www.self-directed-search.com/</a>	My Majors <a href="http://www.mymajors.com">www.mymajors.com</a>
The O*NET database includes information on skills, abilities, knowledge, work activities, and interests associated with occupations - <a href="http://online.onetcenter.org/find/">http://online.onetcenter.org/find/</a>	
National Association of Colleges and Employers - <a href="http://www.nacweb.org/">http://www.nacweb.org/</a>	