# *Educational Planning for Life: Finding the Right Key to Unlocking your Future*

## COLLEGE TIMELINE GRADES 8-10

### GRADE 8

_____ Consult 8th grade counselor and teachers for appropriate course selections.

_____ Choose the most appropriate graduation plan for your proposed post-high school endeavors.

_____ Attend student/parent evening programs for high school/college planning.

_____ Complete your 8th grade Naviance Family Connection milestones and four year graduation plan.

_____ Students with disabilities please bring your career interests from Naviance and four year graduation plan to your ARD meeting to provide information on your transition plan.

### GRADE 9 – FRESHMAN YEAR

_____ Plan your high school program of studies with your parents.

_____ Request college catalogs from colleges of interest to you and plan your high school program of studies accordingly. For example, many colleges and universities require two or more years of a Language Other Than English.

_____ Begin researching your career choices and the educational requirements of each.

_____ Attend military academy presentation in your regional area.

_____ Develop good study habits.

_____ Participate in a variety of extracurricular activities.

_____ Complete your 9th grade Naviance Family Connection milestones and four year plan.

_____ Students with disabilities please bring your career interests from Naviance Family Connection and four year graduation plan to your ARD meeting to provide information on your transition plan.

_____ Check out books, videos, software from career center.

_____ Choose your 10th grade year courses wisely!

_____ **Plan to attend the CCISD College Fair** during the fall semester.

_____ Meet with college representatives as they visit your school.

_____ Begin building your **résumé** in Naviance Family Connection.