

9th Grade Timeline

Freshman Year

- Build strong academic, language, mathematics and critical thinking skills by taking challenging courses.
- Study hard and get excellent grades. Colleges see your year end grades from ninth grade and the GPA becomes a part of the cumulative GPA on your transcript.
- Register for a free account on www.cfnc.org
- Strengthen your vocabulary by increasing your reading.
- Become or continue being involved in extra-curricular activities and community service.
- Look through college literature or surf the Web to get an idea of what kinds of schools you may be interested in.
- Check out what high school courses colleges require.
- Know NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) requirements if you want to play sports in college.
- Keep an academic portfolio and co-curricular record or resume.
- Research career possibilities using CFNC's Bridges career Planning Tools.
- Save money for college and begin researching scholarship opportunities.
- Look for a great summer opportunity – job, internship, or volunteer position.

Additional Notes: