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9TH GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING TASKS

The following tasks are scheduled to be completed during FRESHMAN year by each 9th grade student. These tasks are part of a comprehensive, developmental, four-year college planning program that is aligned with the ASCA (American School Counselors Association) standards. They are meant to pave the way to a smooth college application process during the fall of your senior year.

Students will use a web-based college/career tool called **NAVIANCE**. An introduction to **NAVIANCE**, as well as an assessment on **NAVIANCE**, will take place via classroom guidance lessons with a school counselor. If a student does not have a **NAVIANCE** account by second semester they should see a school counselor.

*All are welcome to contact your student's college advisor/school counselor.
The Counseling Office is located in B102, across from Florance Center.*

9th Grade, assigned by Students' Last Name

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Islander College Prep

When you enter *THIS SCHOOL* you are
ARTISTS, you are **SCIENTISTS**, you are
EXPLORERS, you are **READERS**, you are
MUSICIANS, you are **FRIENDS**, you are
MATHEMATICIANS, you are **SUCCESSFUL**, you
are **UNIQUE**, you are **LOVED & YOU** are the
REASON WE ARE HERE.

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Building your overall growth and development as a person is our goal for your freshman year. Making a positive transition to high school in the areas of academic, social, emotional, personal and spiritual growth as a young LaSallian, is the reason we are here.

The below tasks are assigned during your 9th grade year:



Attend Early College Awareness for 9th and 10th grade students, parents, and care takers

Learn simple steps that you can take now to begin mapping out your college journey and destination. Learn Why it is never too early to start looking at colleges and scholarships, what you can be doing during high school to be prepared for the college application process and discover **NAVIANCE**, your online college planning tool.



Take the **ITED (Iowa Test of Education Development)**

This is a test that will better prepare you for high school success and begins exposing you to what a college entrance exam will feel like.



Learn how to read your DeLaSalle High School Transcript



Monitor your GPA and get it to the level you want it to be when you graduate, and then stay on a **MAINTENANCE** plan.



Log into your **NAVIANCE** account > Self Discovery > complete the AchieveWorks Learning and Productivity and AchieveWorks Career Interest Profiler.



Suggested: Complete a [4 year Course Plan](#)



Suggested: Take the **REALITY CHECK** inventory on **iSeek**

<http://www.iseek.org/careers/realitytool.html>



Suggested: Ask questions of your College Advisor/School Counselor by meeting them or sending them an email. Stop in the Guidance office and look around, set up an appointment, or just talk to whoever is available.

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