

FRESHMAN YEAR CHECKLIST



Get a Start on College Planning

Your freshman year isn't too early to get started on planning for college. In fact, in your freshman year, you can create your academic roadmap, build good habits, and create the foundation for your college journey.

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

- Create your class schedule so that you make sure you graduate with what's academically required to apply to USF: 4 years of English, 3 years of Mathematics, 3 years of History and Social Studies, 2 years of Biological and Physical Science and 2 years of Foreign Language.
- Maintain a good record of conduct.

NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY

- Start building good study habits.

MARCH-MAY

- Start saving money for college.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities.
- Start a list of your awards, honors, paid and volunteer work, and extracurricular activities that you can update throughout high school.

JUNE-AUGUST

- Use your summer to engage in a meaningful experience, like volunteering or academic camps.
- Work a summer job to save up money for college.