



# Ms. Bene's High School Checklist

## Freshmen

### THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Focus on your grades! Your grades are going to be one of the most important factors in determining your work ethic and mastery of information
- Start to plan your classes for the next four years. Most colleges like to see 4 years of English, 3-4 years of Math, 3-4 years of Science, 3-4 years of Social Sciences, and 2-3 years of Foreign Language
- Explore ways to get involved! High school is about discovery. Find your interests both within the school and in the community. Volunteer, join a club, participate in sports.
- Keep a list of your accomplishments and activity involvement. This will help you create a resume later on.

### IN THE SUMMER

- Look into Summer opportunities. Consider volunteering or finding a job. This can help you navigate your interests and find something that excites you!