

## COLLEGE COUNSELING TIMELINES: PLANNING FOR COLLEGE

### TENTH GRADE

1. Take English, math, science, history, and world language classes; if appropriate, take **honors** and/or **Advanced Placement** classes.
2. Continue to pursue your **extracurricular and leadership activities** in depth - both in and out of school.
3. Get acquainted with the requirements and standards of colleges that interest you through Scoir.
4. Begin to check out college websites and email them any questions you may have.
5. Meet with representatives of colleges you are interested in when they visit Darlington.
6. Take the **PSAT** in October for practice.
7. **Make good use of your summer.** Volunteer, get a job, travel, attend a summer program - anything that interests you! You will find that these experiences may provide material for your college application essay(s).
8. Talk with current college students and their parents about their experiences at their college. They are great resources for you!
9. **Read** for pleasure! This will have an impact on your SAT/ACT scores!