TENTH GRADE

1. Take English, math, science, history, and foreign 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 the colleges which interest you through your Naviance Family Connection site. (see Mrs. Brewer if you’ve lost your password)

4. Begin to check out college web sites and email them.

5. Meet with representatives of colleges you are interested in when they visit Darlington.

6. Use Method Test Prep found on your Naviance Family Connection site. Consider buying and using one of the SAT practice books from The College Board, Princeton Review, Kaplan, Barron’s, etc.

7. Take the PSAT in October for practice.

8. If you are a strong student, consider taking the College Board SAT Subject Tests in May in subjects you will complete this year (biology, chemistry, world history, etc.).

9. Again, make good use of your summer. You might wish to consider one of the summer programs for high school students offered by various colleges. The College Guidance Office has posted information on many of these programs on the Naviance Family Connection site.

10. Talk with current college students and their parents – a great resource!

11. Keep on reading for pleasure! This will have an impact on your SAT scores!

12. Check out colleges’ web sites and make good use of the resources available in the Felker College Room of Darlington’s McCallie-Kennedy Library!