Planning on applying to a 4 year college?
Make sure you know the following information and when important test and deadlines are.

AUGUST

Keep in mind that colleges look for the following:

-Challenging coursework
-Strong GPA
-Involvement in extracurricular activities such as sports, clubs, volunteer work or church.

OCTOBER

If available, take the PSAT test at Vanden.
The PSAT is also used to determine eligibility for scholarships awarded by the National Merit Scholarship.

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY

Review your PSAT results with your counselor.

Register and practice for the SAT and/or ACT

Attend a Scholarship Workshop

SEPTEMBER

Log in to Naviance and put together a list of ten colleges that you would like to attend.

Be on the look out for information about taking the PSAT test at Vanden.

Attend college fairs and financial aid/parent nights.

NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER

Research college Freshman Profiles.

Check testing (SAT vs ACT) requirements for the colleges you may be applying to next year.

MARCH

Register and practice for the SAT and/or ACT.

Students interested in appointments to US Service Academies or ROTC scholarships need to talk with a counselor/recruiter.

Athletes must register with the NCAA by the end of Junior Year.

APRIL-JUNE

Begin scheduling visits to school on your final list.

Register and practice for the SAT and/or ACT

Concurrently enroll in classes at Solano Community College classes.
Please see your counselor for the Special Admissions form for high school students.

Be sure all high school graduation requirements have been met!