## **PLANNING CALENDAR FOR GRADE 9**

- Meet with your counselor.
- Oreate a rigorous four-year high school plan that includes challenging courses that will prepare you for your post high school plans. It is recommended that every student schedule at least one Math course every year of High School. It is important to have Math as part of your senior year schedule.
- Familiarize yourself with graduation requirements.
- Participate in school activities. Extracurricular activities can help you develop time management skills and enrich your high school experience.
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT in October. You can register on the District website in September.
  Look for registration details in the Daily Announcements and in Advisory.
- Familiarize yourself with Naviance (<a href="https://student.naviance.com/haverfordshs">https://student.naviance.com/haverfordshs</a>), a comprehensive post high school planning resource that you can use to identify your interests, research careers and colleges, organize personal data, maintain a list of prospective colleges and track the application process.
- Log in to Naviance:
  - Email (ID): first initial, last name, homeroom (example: jdoe2020w)
  - Password: first initial, last initial, student ID# (five digit number assigned by the school district) (example: jd12345)
- Explore your post high school options by gathering information. Meet with your Counselor, use
  Naviance, look at websites, and talk to friends, family, teachers and recent graduates of
  Haverford to gather information on careers, majors and schools.
- If you are interested in playing sports in college, research the National College Athletic Association (NCAA) eligibility requirements at <a href="https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/">https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/</a>.
- Explore summer opportunities and enrich yourself by volunteering, getting an interesting job or internship, or signing up for a summer learning program.

## **Haverford High School Counseling Website:**

https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-high-school/counseling

## Naviance:

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