

# College Guidance at BHA

## 9th

- Introduction to the concept of college and early academic planning.
- Individual or small-group meetings to discuss academic interests and create a tentative academic plan.
- Initiation of student portfolios to track academic and extracurricular achievements.
- Encouragement of participation in extracurricular activities and leadership opportunities.
- Workshops on the college application process, testing, and GPA.

## 10th

- Continued academic planning with a focus on adjusting plans based on evolving interests.
- Deepening involvement in extracurricular activities and exploring leadership roles.
- Building comprehensive resumes highlighting achievements.
- Introduction to standardized testing options and test preparation strategies.
- Individual counseling sessions to discuss academic progress and college aspirations.
- Attendance at college fairs and guidance on effective interactions with college representatives.

## 11th

- In-depth exploration of potential colleges and factors influencing college fit.
- Guidance on creating a balanced college list.
- Preparation for standardized testing and development of testing strategies.
- Assistance in creating a polished college application resume.
- Individual counseling sessions to refine college goals and application strategy.
- Workshops on the college application process, essay writing, and interview skills.
- Introduction to financial aid applications and scholarship opportunities.

## 12th

- Finalization of college lists and submission of applications.
- Guidance on writing compelling college essays and preparing for interviews.
- Support in navigating financial aid applications and scholarship submissions.
- Individual counseling sessions to manage the transition to college.
- Workshops on decision-making after college acceptances and navigating college life.
- Continued family engagement through information sessions and resources.
- Ongoing support in addressing any challenges during the college transition.