

# The Hopkins Academy College Counseling Process

## *I. Freshman Year*

- a. Proper Scheduling
- b. Stress the importance of good grades.

## *II. Sophomore Year*

- a. Proper Scheduling
- b. Stress the importance of good grades.
- c. PSAT

## *III. Junior Year*

- a. Proper Scheduling
- b. Good Grades
- c. PSAT
- d. SAT Prep Course at Hopkins Academy
- e. SAT-I, SAT-II
- f. Junior Seminar
- g. College Planning Handbook
- h. Junior Guidance Interviews
- i. Summer Research and College Visits

## *IV. Senior Year*

- a. Proper Schedule (minimum of 5 major courses)
- b. SAT
- c. Senior Guidance Interview
- d. Senior Seminar
- e. College Information Night for Parents
- f. Campus Visits
- g. Narrow List of Colleges
- h. Hampshire County College Fair
- i. Gather Admissions Materials
- j. Get Recommendations
- k. Complete applications
- l. Application Essays
- m. Financial Aid Forms