

## Stafford Soccer - College Planning Guide

### Preparation for College

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#### **10th Grade:**

1. Continue with all of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade points of emphasis
2. Begin to think seriously about the college admissions process.
3. Make an appointment with your guidance counselor so that you can discuss your plans for high school and college.
4. Attend various college fairs and visit colleges.
5. Let your guidance counselor know immediately if you are considering a military academy upon graduation.
6. Plan to participate in the College night for Stafford Soccer
7. If possible, participate in a summer academic program. These are offered at various colleges and universities and vary in length from 2-3 days to several weeks.
8. Participate in a volunteer/service activity and other extracurricular activities both at school and in the community. A depth of involvement is important.
9. Take the PSAT.
10. Have club coach or club directors evaluate your play as a reference for college selection
11. Identify about ten colleges you're interested in. Build relationship with college coaches by sending interest letters by email. Work with club coaches and directors for sample letter formats.
12. Keep in contact with college coaches and update them on any changes with club schedules, tournaments, ODP, or Super events.