**Freshman Year:**
During the freshman year, College Counseling will introduce students to the various pieces of an admission application with special attention paid to the role of The Webb School transcript calculating grade point averages. The importance of course selection, and finding balance between rigor and extracurricular is recommended. During the freshman year, students will be introduced to Naviance, a web-based tool that enriches the college search process, as well as taking the Pre-ACT in October.

Freshman considerations:

1. Choose the curriculum that benefits the students by taking more rigorous classes such as honors and/or Advanced Placement (AP).

2. Maintain a balance of 2-3 extracurricular activities, both on and off campus, that a student will enjoy and be fully engaged. Leadership roles, especially student-elected, are great learning experiences.

3. The Pre-ACT will be offered in October and will set the stage to future testing. With the results of the Pre-ACT in hand, College Counselors will meet individually with each student and/or family to discuss the results.

4. With the introduction of Naviance, several student activities will be completed including several online surveys.