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Junior Year

Check off each box as you complete each suggestion:

July thru December

- Determine whether SAT or ACT standardized test is preferred by taking “sample” tests.
- Do at least one official college visit (information session plus college tour) by Fall.
- Attend a local College Fair by Fall.
- Begin PSAT test prep and register for the Fall PSAT.
- Review your cumulative GPA; revise grade goals if necessary.
- Review class schedule and course selections; revise if necessary.
- Continue your career interest analysis and research (using “Do What You Are”, for example).
- Continue researching college majors.
- Become educated about college “best fit” options (attributes).
- Begin “local” college visits to research “best fit” options unique to student.
- Become familiar with how to use on-line “college search engines” (College Board, etc.).
- Take the Fall PSAT (ideally for the second time; first time Fall sophomore year).
- Finalize SAT/ACT test plans based on SAT vs. ACT analysis and practice tests, as well as Fall PSAT test scores.
- Register for the SAT and/or ACT tests. (Ideally complete the tests by March of Junior year).
- Prepare for the SAT and/or ACT test(s).
- Edit/revise your “brag sheet” (Résumé of Achievement).
- Continue with extracurricular activities (“pursue your passions”) – aim for leadership roles.
- Continue to be involved in a community service project.
- Write for college catalogs and admissions/financial aid information.

Academic College Calendar