

Junior Year Timeline

*Grades are extremely important!
Always aim for your best!

*Take as many academic courses as possible.

*Take the PSAT

*Attend a College Fair – Check in the Guidance Department for local fairs

*Know the dates for SAT and ACT exams

*SAT registration and practice problems can be located at www.collegeboard.com

*ACT registration can be located at www.actstudent.org

*Talk to people about their careers

*Find out what people like/don't like about their jobs

*Explore your interests, personality, likes/dislikes with your counselor

*Look for job descriptions – imagine as if you were applying to for that job

*Make a list of possible colleges, universities, technical schools, and the United States military branches.

*Start thinking of teachers, coaches, counselors to write a letter of recommendation for you.

*Take SAT and/or ACT test

*Continue to explore interests, and careers

September - December

*Consult with your counselor about Early admissions

*Begin to investigate, gather and send for info on the schools you are interested in

*Review college/university/technical school and the United States Military websites for acceptance criteria

*begin gathering activities for your resume

*Get involved with community service and extracurricular activities

January - February

*Attend the College Fair at the convention center

*Check registration deadlines for SAT and ACT

*If you haven't already – Schedule Junior meeting with your counselor

*Study, Study, Study

*Pick challenging courses for senior year

*Review PSATs results on Quick start

*Discuss plans with parents

May - June

Summer 11th Grade

*Take a few road trips to visit perspective schools

*Continue to make your lists for possible colleges.

*It is a good idea to categorize your college lists into “Reach”, “good prospects” and “sure bets”.

*Call ahead to set up tours with a school official

*Prior to visiting, write down some questions to ask an admissions representative.