*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

Junior Year Timeline

- *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

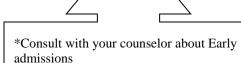
- *Make a list of possible colleges, universities, technical schools, and the United States military branches.
- *Start thinking of teachers, coaches, counselors to write a letter of recommendation for you.
- *Take SAT and/or ACT test
- *Continue to explore interests, and careers

September - December

January - February

May - June

Summer 11th Grade



- *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



- *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

*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.