

Junior Checklist

FALL

- Evaluate your course load.
- Register for and take the PSAT (in October).
- Take a deeper look at schools by regions, sizes and academic specialties.
- Look into tuition at all types of schools.
- Narrow your search to 10 – 20 schools.
- It not too late to get involved in extra-curricular activities.
- Create a college calendar to keep track of important dates and deadlines.
- Get familiar with College Planning and the Admissions process so you'll know what to expect before college.

WINTER

- Junior year grades will say a lot about your academic performance.
- Take a pre ACT test (online) or sign up for an ACT Bootcamp or Prep Class.
- Start watching scholarships this year so you know which ones and when they will be due next year.
- Compare and Contrast Schools.
- Continue your essay prep by writing often now, so you can reap the benefits later.

SPRING

- Take the ACT/SAT.
- Get educated about admissions at the various colleges you have on your potential list.
- Contact potential colleges about a visit to their campus.
- Construct your portfolio.

- Get ready to ace your AP tests by using online tools.

Summer

- Continue college visits in an effort to narrow your search.
- Get a summer job.
- Prepare your college application essay.
- Prepare to continue to take the ACT /SAT if you need to raise your score by taking online quizzes or sign up for an ACT Prep Class.
- Develop a financial aid plan before deadlines come quickly in the Fall.