



# JUNIOR YEAR POST-SECONDARY PLANNING CHECKLIST

## MARCH

- Take the most challenging courses possible.
- Earn college credit by taking AP and Dual Credit courses.
- This year's academic record will go a long way toward either helping or hurting your chances of gaining admission to your schools of choices.
- Update your Personal Plan of Study on [missouriconnections.org](http://missouriconnections.org).
- Expand your extracurricular activities.
- Look for work or internships in the fields that interest you.

## APRIL-MAY

- If interested in a 4-Year University, take the ACT during the spring semester. Register at [www.actstudent.org/student](http://www.actstudent.org/student)
- If interested in heading to the workforce, take the WorkKeys test! You can take the test at BHS! Check the announcements for dates!
- Apply for the ACT Academy. The ACT Academy is an ACT test prep program offered at BHS before most ACT tests.
- Research possible colleges and request or download information from them.
- Schedule campus tours/Meet with college representatives when they visit BHS.
- Get to know the admission requirements for the colleges/universities you are interested in.
- Take solid elective courses (extra math, science, foreign language, etc.)
- Run for leadership positions in the organizations that you are involved in.
- Plan to take College 101 your Senior year.

## JUNE-AUGUST

- Familiarize yourself with the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Volunteer in your free time and record your hours. You need 10 community service hours to graduate.
- Ask about the A+ Program.
- Explore careers and job opportunities in those careers.