

Jaguar Juniors

COLLEGE & CAREER TIMELINE

ANNUAL ACADEMIC TO DO'S

- Develop good study habits – seek help from teachers, peers tutoring, etc.
- Continue to utilize resources available to you at AHA
- **Join the College & Career REMIND**
- Attend all 11th grade meetings and events
- Take challenging classes (AP or Honors) to help your GPA
- **Get Involved – Join a club, sport or activity! Find ways to Volunteer**
- Pass your classes – Grades are permanent and post to your transcript
- Visit with your College & Career Counselors
- Request updated transcript – let your counselor know if there are any errors
- **Recover missing credits – make a plan with your counselor**
- Enroll in Dual Credit for the next term if you are interested
- Update your resume in your **Career Solutions account**
- Update your list of accomplishments and volunteer hours

FALL

- Take the PSAT/NMSQT in October (sign-up when advertised) to try and qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program
- **Take the ASVAB – Used for U.S. Military entrance or to explore careers**
- Attend College and Career Fairs – Get information from reps and get on list to receive admissions information
- Interested in the U.S. Military? – Meet with a recruiter to get information
- Create a CollegeBoard account if you don't have one – use it for AP Exams, SAT registration and prep and opportunities to earn scholarships
- Register early for the ACT or SAT exam in the Spring (April or June test date).
- College Athlete? – Ensure your eligibility, plan ahead
- Complete **Comparing your favorite Occupations and build your Occupation Library** in your **Career Solutions account**

SPRING

- Complete a Transcript check with your counselor and select your courses for Senior Year
- Attend College and Career Spring Fairs and rep visits at your school
- Practice for and take the ACT/SAT
- Build your **College Library & Exploring Next Steps** in your **Career Solutions account**
- Research College/Trade Schools on your list (ACT/SAT scores, GPA requirement, application deadlines and fees and school specific scholarships)
- **Discuss your college and career plans with your family – Make a plan for finances, housing etc.**
- Visit Colleges that interest you
- Begin researching scholarships
- Start to fill out the AHA Letter of Recommendation Form and make a list of people to be your recommenders. (Teachers, Coaches, Counselors, Administrators, Employers, etc)

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College & Career Readiness Counselors:

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