



# JUNIOR TO DO LIST

## Fall

- Continue to explore post-secondary options
- Attend fall counselor Evening Program, and schedule initial meeting with your counselor in Nov/Dec
- Take the PSAT in October, and create an SAT/ACT testing plan. If you qualify for testing accommodations speak to your counselor about the application process
- Work hard in school as junior year is the last year to improve your GPA
- Reflect on your involvements and make changes if needed
- Check Naviance for daily visits from college admissions representatives. Be sure to register in advance

## Spring

- Check Schoology regularly for messages, activities, Evening Programs, and tips from your counselors
- Complete your Junior Questionnaire in Naviance by June 1st. This is required for your counselor letter of recommendation
- Schedule campus visits when you can. Take advantage of information sessions, tours, and/or sitting in on a class
- In May, ask up to two teachers from junior year core courses to write your letter of recommendation. Be sure to provide teachers with the items they require
- Create your Common Application account and begin completing
- Prospective college student-athletes should register with the NCAA
- Have a post-high school planning meeting with your counselor if you haven't already
- Finish the year strong

## Winter

- Schedule a post-high school planning meeting with your counselor and family starting in December and through April
- Use your PSAT results to help finalize a testing plan and prep if needed. Khan Academy offers free prep
- Think about teachers you may want to ask for a letter of recommendation this spring
- Begin crafting a list of potential colleges and add them in Naviance under "Colleges I'm Thinking About"

## Summer

- Narrow your list of potential colleges and take note of deadlines. You may want to prioritize applications by deadline.
- Continue to visit campuses as needed
- Compile your resume, audition portfolio, or other items you may need for applications or scholarships
- Consider a summer/fall SAT or ACT if you want to improve test scores
- Begin college essays with the goal of returning to school with solid drafts. Access the Writing Center for support with editing in the early fall
- Complete your Common Application and SRAR/SSAR if applicable
- Look for the summer mailing from the Counselors. Review your transcript, sign and return FERPA /Waiver
- Create your FSA ID for your FAFSA application (available Oct 1)
- Attend drop-in support sessions with counselors in August