



# RISING SENIOR



## SUMMER COLLEGE PLANNING TOP 5 LIST

### JUNE

- **1:** Read through the “**Junior Class College and Career Planning**” folder in the course entitled “**Class of 2025**” within your rising senior’s Schoology account. Complete the Activities Sheet, the Transcript Release Form and the Student Letter of Recommendation Profile Forms.
- **2:** **Schedule a time to take the SAT, ACT or both.** Visit [KhanAcademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org) and spend time doing free online practice sessions before taking the exam.
- **3:** **Visit colleges and universities.**

### JULY

- **4:** Create a Parchment.com account to order a free unofficial transcript and review yours to check that it includes all coursework, activities and community service.

### AUGUST

- **5:** **Begin applying to schools when the Common Application opens online on August 1st** - The earlier you apply to schools, the better chance you have of getting accepted, especially at the large PA State schools. Work on your Common App essay. Your 12th grade English class teacher will help you refine it during the first weeks of school.