

Junior year

Fall

- ❑ Attend college visits at D'Evelyn in the counseling office. Come prepared with questions for the admissions representatives.
- ❑ Attend the annual D'Evelyn College Day. Details are announced each fall.
- ❑ Take the PSAT in October, offered at D'Evelyn to all juniors.
- ❑ Attend in-state and out-of-state college fairs around Denver.
- ❑ Explore your options and start researching schools. Use "SuperMatch" on [Naviance](#).
 - Consider location, size of school, and majors.
 - Start talking with your family about how you will pay for college.
 - Look at financial calculators on college websites.
- ❑ [Naviance](#) is your friend! Do your college research and add potential schools to the "Colleges I Am Thinking About" link under the "Colleges" tab.

Winter and spring

- ❑ Choose classes for senior year wisely. Colleges want to see a challenging academic schedule. Consider challenging yourself with Advanced Placement classes in areas of study that interest you. Be sure you sign up for one full year of fine arts credit if you are applying to a school in the University of California system.
- ❑ Start visiting college campuses. Visiting campuses on your own is good, but it is even better and more beneficial if you make an appointment with school admissions offices and take an official tour. Start building relationships with admissions counselors.
 - Attend a class you are interested in and talk with students to get a feel for the campus environment.
- ❑ Attend a career speaker session offered at D'Evelyn to explore your potential career interests.
- ❑ All athletes interested in playing a sport in college at the NCAA Division I or Division II level will need to apply to the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) and request their transcript be sent at the end of their junior year.
- ❑ Students who are considering playing at a school in the NAIA can register at [playnaia.org](#).
- ❑ Attend college information sessions about specific colleges held throughout Denver.
- ❑ The mandatory state SAT for juniors will be given at D'Evelyn in April. Students do not need to register for this test.

- ❑ If students would like to improve their score by taking the SAT a second time, it is recommended they register at collegeboard.org.
- ❑ Consider taking optional SAT prep classes offered seventh hour.
- ❑ All colleges accept either the SAT or the ACT. Most students favor one test or the other and it is recommended students consider taking the ACT as well. Students can register for the ACT at act.org.
- ❑ Students pursuing a military academy can begin the application process by meeting with their counselor, contacting the academies and seeking nominations from senators or representatives.
- ❑ Students should meet with their counselor to discuss their plans and any questions they may have. Counselors are your partner in this process and are here to help you meet your college and career goals.