



Your staying on-track checklist

Junior year

Fall

- Talk with your school counselor at the beginning of the year and bring your questions about college. And to make sure you are on track to graduate.
- Make sure you are prepared for college by, taking classes that challenge you. If you are able, take Honors & AP classes. Work with your school counselor and parents to make an appropriate academic plan.
- To help increase your chances for a scholarship, keep track of your achievements and service. Be involved in activities you are interested in or passionate about. (tuitionfundingsources.com) Begin to do online research about scholarships and financial aid.

Winter

- Narrow your college choices.** Take a close look at the college's you're considering and narrow your choices to those you'd like to visit. Your school counselor and family can also help you focus on schools that are right for your goals.
- Prepare for the ACT/SAT. First, Free online test prep is available. On the SAT & ACT websites as well as march2success.com Testing in the spring of junior year gives you plenty of opportunities to re-take in necessary. You can find test dates at actstudent.org and sat.collegeboard.org

Spring

- Campus visits are important in your selection process. Try to visit colleges in the spring and summer before your senior year. Work with your family to plan a visit, especially if they involve travel.