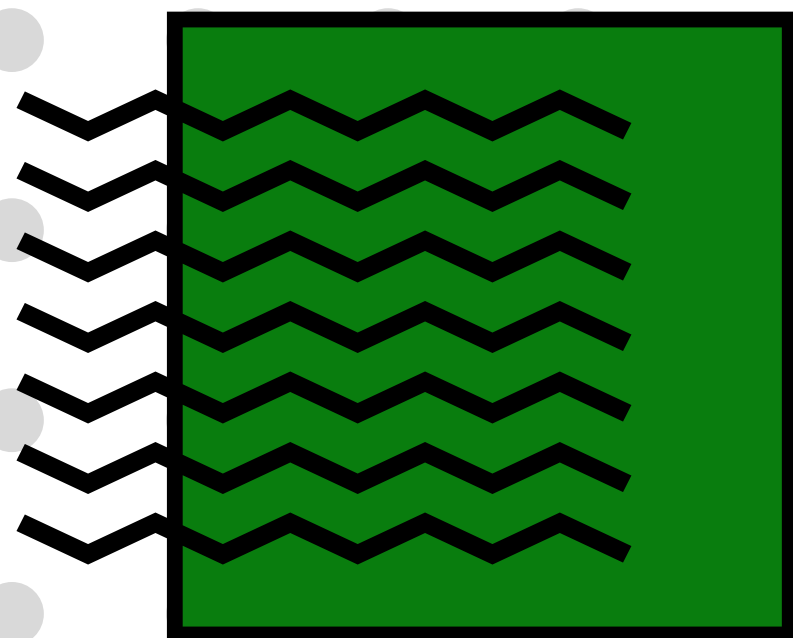


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11TH GRADE FALL PRESENTATION

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HELLO & WELCOME

INTRODUCTIONS

Today we are talking about some of the things that you should start thinking about as a Junior if you are planning on a 4-Year University after high school. We will talk about other pathways like community colleges and trades in upcoming sessions.



LET'S GET STARTED!





THINGS TO CHECK



SCHEDULING

Before it is time to pick your Senior year classes, make sure that you have taken everything you need for your desired path.



SAT/ACT

Consider taking the SAT or ACT - even if your desired college is test optional, a good score can help with scholarships or grants.



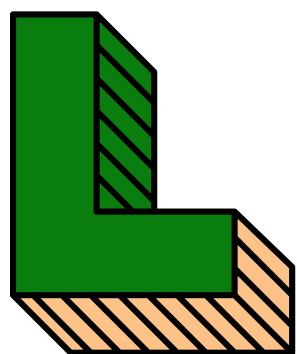
ACTIVITIES

Are you doing things that make you a well-rounded human? These can include clubs, a paid job or volunteerism.

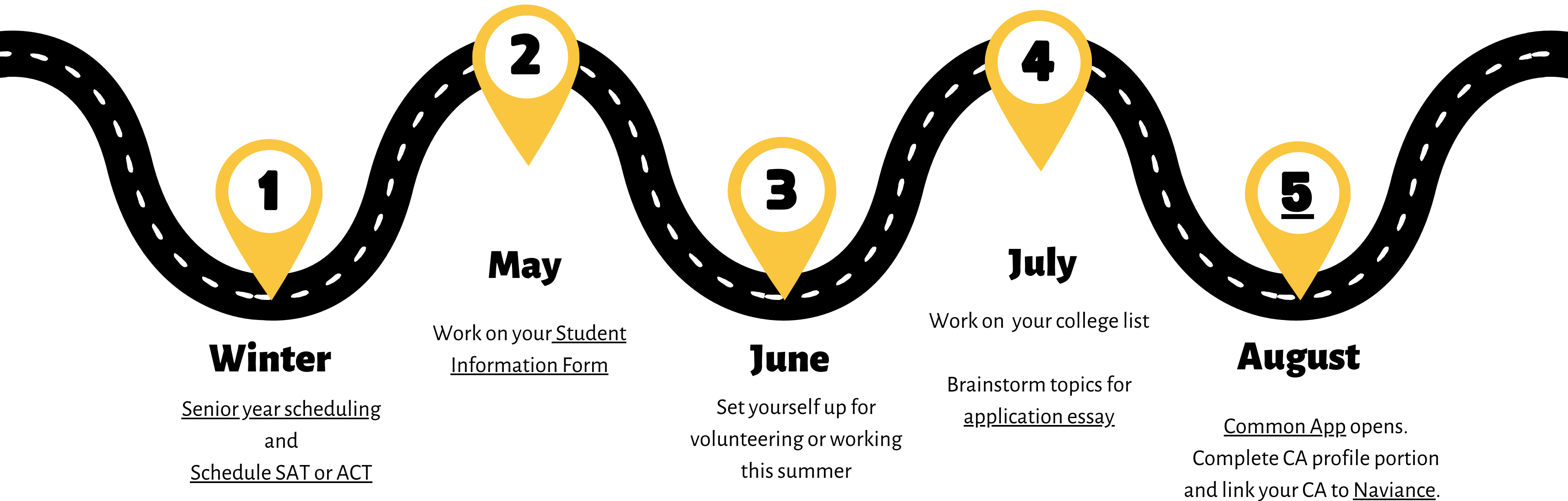


GRADES

Your Junior year grades MATTER! Do not take your foot off of the gas, be sure to finish strong.

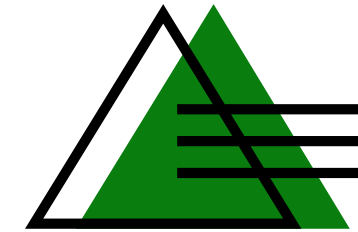


ROAD TO 4 YEAR COLLEGE JUNIOR YEAR





1: WINTER SCHEDULING & SAT/ACT



SCHEDULING

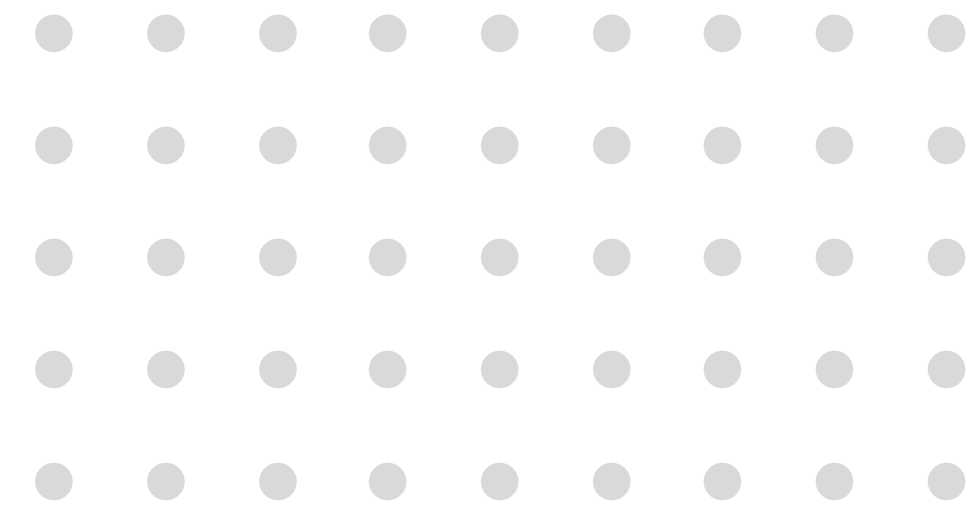
More information coming in February... but think about whether you need credit recovery, a year-long arts course and the level of rigor in your senior year schedule

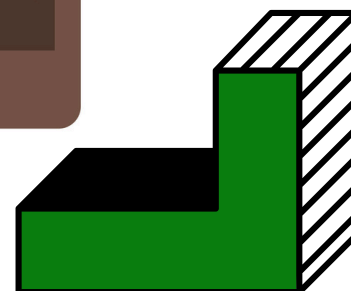
STANDARDIZED TESTS

The SAT and ACT are tests that you would register for on your own through College Board. These are not administered through WLHS

PREPARE FOR TESTING

SAT and ACT websites contain practice tests and prep tools. Khan Academy also has an official partnership with the SAT and is a great study method!





2: MAY



LAST PUSH BEFORE FINALS

When applying to college, your 10th and 11th year grades are the ones that carry the most weight. End strong!

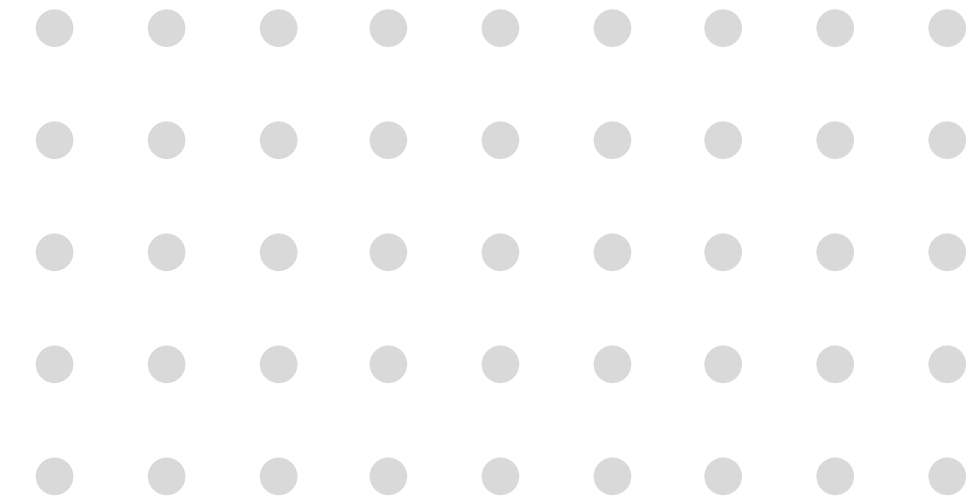


STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Start to work on collecting the information you need for your applications and letters of recommendation



3: JUNE + JULY



VISIT

UTILIZE TRIPS

If you're traveling in a town with a college, stop by campus and go on a tour!

DREAM

CAREER IDEAS

This is a time to think about what kind of work you'd like to spend your days doing.

PREP

VOLUNTEER

Colleges love to see a well-rounded application - grades, activities, community service, etc.

WORK

JOB EXPERIENCE

Getting paid work experience on your resume shows employability and other sought after skills.

WRITE

CREATE DRAFTS

Start brainstorming on the prompts for the Common App essay. You will also work on a college essay for your first LA12 assignment in the Fall.

REST

YOU'LL BE BUSY

Fall of Senior year can feel busy and stressful, but is also a very fun time. Rest and enjoy your summer!





LAST FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER



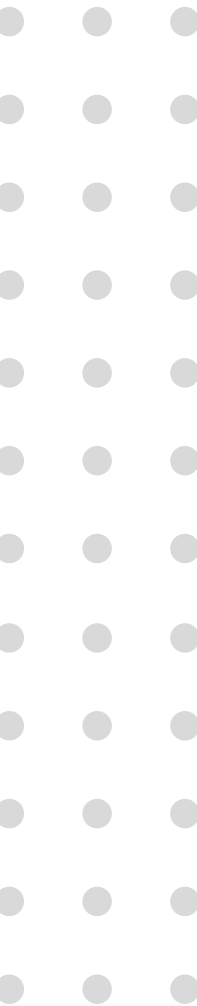
ARTS REQUIREMENT

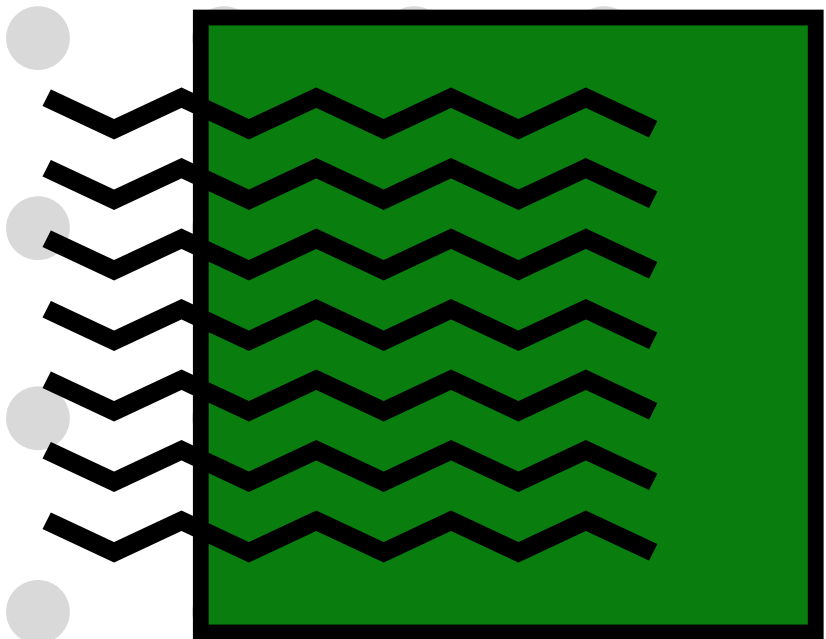
UC and Cal State arts requirement states you need to have two semesters of the same type of art - ie: two semesters of band.



"D" RULE

If you have D's on your transcript, you may need to take care of credit recovery before applying to college. Talk to your counselor about options.





QUESTIONS?

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