

Junior Year Timeline

Fall:

- ❑ Review your courses and activities
 - Colleges look for:
 - Challenging coursework
 - Strong GPA
 - Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- ❑ Register for PSAT/ NMSQT
- ❑ Browse resources: Internet sites, college guides, college catalogues, Career Center materials, etc...
- ❑ Attend college fairs
- ❑ Meet with college and military representatives that come to the school
- ❑ Begin career and self-exploration
- ❑ If you are eligible for test modifications for SAT I/II and/or ACT make sure that you have submitted an eligibility request form

Winter:

- ❑ Carefully review PSAT/ NMSQT scores for predicting realistic college choices and improving test-taking strategies
- ❑ Plan your senior year courses with your counselor
- ❑ Register to take SAT and/or ACT in Spring
- ❑ Continue career and self-exploration
- ❑ Develop your resume
- ❑ Organize college information that you receive

Spring:

- ❑ Prepare and take SAT I/Subject Tests and/or ACT
- ❑ Attend college fairs if you didn't in the fall
- ❑ Decide which factors are important to you in college selection and begin to narrow down choices
- ❑ Begin college visits

Summer:

- ❑ Continue college visits
- ❑ Gather information and applications
- ❑ Compare and narrow down college choices
- ❑ Earn money or participate in educational experiences related to your goals

Senior Year Timeline

Fall:

- ❑ Complete college visits.
- ❑ Re-take SAT's and/or ACT's if necessary. **ASAP!**
- ❑ Request letters of recommendation.
- ❑ File NCAA Clearinghouse online registration if you may be participating in Division I or II college athletics.
- ❑ Meet with college and/or military representatives.
- ❑ Prepare college application essays.
- ❑ Complete applications. **Note deadlines and adhere to them!**
- ❑ Submit a Records Request form (green sheet) to the Career Center for each college you are applying to.
- ❑ Participate in Senior Interview with counselor.
- ❑ Arrange for interviews and/or auditions, if necessary.
- ❑ Attend Financial Aid Night.
- ❑ Complete FAFSA and any other financial aid forms.

Winter:

- ❑ Research and begin applying for scholarships.
- ❑ If required, submit mid-year grade reports.
- ❑ Watch the mail and follow through with college details.

Spring:

- ❑ Re-visit colleges (possibly overnight) if needed to help make decision.
- ❑ Make final choice and notify all colleges of your decision.
- ❑ Apply to local scholarships, using the CCHS Scholarship Application form.
- ❑ Watch for deadlines regarding housing, financial aid, orientation, etc.
- ❑ Request final transcript using the Naviance Senior Survey.