JUNIOR YEAR

FHS Class of 2028

August

- Maintaining your grades this year is important, but at the same time you need to make sure that you're challenging yourself academically.
- **Register to take the PSAT/NMSQT Test by Sept. 4** – FHS Web Store (Test fee - $18.00 - limited tests). Test date: October 28.
- Conduct college and career research.
- **Explore college degrees** if you haven't.
  CSU: **www.degrees.calstate.edu**
  UC: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/
- **Explore colleges & careers** – Become more familiar with admission requirements. Links below.
- **www.calstate.edu/apply/** (CSU's)
  www.universityofcalifornia.edu (UC's)
  www.aiccu.edu (Private Universities)
  www.HBCUconnect.com (Historically Black Colleges)
  https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/
  Apprenticeship Programs:
  https://sites.google.com/baccc.net/apprenticeship/programs-in-colleges/#h.uliwsc8fq6g
  More Apprenticeship Programs:
  https://www.dir.ca.gov/databases/das/results_aiglist.asp?varCounty=CONTRA+COSTA&varType=%25&Submit=Search&offset=100
  Job Corps Treasure Island:
  https://treasureisland.jobcorps.gov/
- Talk to your academic counselor, and make sure you're taking the correct A-G courses to meet your college application requirements **(passing with a "C" or better grades)**.
- **Want to play sports** for a Division I/II/III college? Sign up at the NCAA Eligibility Center **www.eligibilitycenter.org**. Talk to your building counselor NOW.

September

- **Sept. 16 -** UC Personal Insight & Application Workshop – in Career Center 8:45 am.
- Sept. 18th – ASVAB Test 8:30 am. Preregister in Career Center.
- Think about taking courses at Los Medanos College in the Fall/ Spring and earn college credit while in high school. Talk to your building counselor.
- Talk to your parents/guardians about what your plans are for after high school. Discuss cost, location, goals, housing, transportation, etc.
- Research colleges and check if colleges require an essay, short answer questions, SAT or ACT test, community service or letter of recommendation for the application, etc?

October

- **Oct. 14th –District College & Career Night Fair at Liberty HS Gym 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**
- Oct. 21st – CSU App. workshop Career Center at 2:15 pm
- Learn about the FAFSA at studentaid.gov
- **Oct. 28th** – PSAT TEST – pre-registration required/test fee.
- Research 5-10 potential colleges and try to visit them during October break**.**
- Think about which teachers/counselor that you could request a letter of recommendation your senior year.
- Take a career interest assessment for free.

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November

- **Take the SAT Test during March break on March 15 at FHS. Register – Test Fee of $60.00 through the webstore. More information will be shared when you can register.**
- If you plan to apply to a HBCU, private or out of state college, make sure you check admission requirements & deadlines so that you are better prepared your senior year.

December

- Start researching scholarships: **scholarships.com** or **fastweb.com**.
- Research merit scholarship requirements for the colleges you're interested in.
- Start planning for a productive summer. job, internship, athletics, academic clubs, community service & resume building.
- Take time to research careers you're interested in.

January/February

- TBD – ASVAB Test at 8:30 am. Preregister in career center.
- Stay focused on maintaining and increasing your GPA.
- Your 12th grade course selection will happen in February.
- Build your resume – High school graduation will happen sooner than you think.
- Make an appointment with your high school building counselor if you need any help with school, personal self or opportunities.

March/April/May/June

- Summer before 12th grade –Learn about Financial Aid. Visit studentaid.gov.
- Get organized - June. Narrow down which colleges you want to apply to, know your deadlines, have a list of 2-3 teachers that could write a letter of recommendation for you, fill out a "brag sheet" so that you can give this to the person who is writing your letter of recommendation, work on your personal insight questions to the UC application, review college essays for HBCU or private schools, write a personal statement about yourself and have your resume completed. Pick up a brag sheet in the college & career center.
- Getting a job after high school? Begin putting a resume together for job applications and scholarships.

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