

JUNIOR YEAR

SEPTEMBER

- Give some serious thought to your reasons for wanting to attend college. Evaluate your goals, your values, your interests and your abilities.
- Meet with your school counselor to review your courses for junior year. Be certain you are carrying a solid college preparatory program.
- Inquire about PSAT or PLAN test date, time and place in October.

OCTOBER

- Take the PSAT in preparation for SAT or PLAN in preparation for ACT.

NOVEMBER

- Keep your grades strong.

DECEMBER

- Receive results of PSAT or PLAN. Read material sent with your scores and consult your school counselor to determine how you might improve. Consider a test-prep course if necessary.

JANUARY

- Decide what type of college you are looking for (two-year/four-year, liberal arts/technical). Determine what factors are important to you (location, setting, size, etc.).
- Develop your individual SAT testing schedule with your counselor. Remember to register at the appropriate time.

FEBRUARY/MARCH

- Meet with your school counselor to begin preparing a list of colleges to explore. Use college guide books and computer software as resource material.
- Write, e-mail, or call colleges on your list to request materials such as applications, viewbooks videos and catalogs.
- Attend College Fairs to speak with college representatives.
- Take the SAT or ACT if fully prepared.

APRIL

- ACT offered.
- Make visits to college campuses for tours, open houses, etc.

MAY

- SAT and SAT Subject Tests offered.
- Take Advanced Placement examinations if appropriate.

JUNE

- SAT and ACT offered.
- Continue visits to colleges during the summer.

JULY/AUGUST

- If your Spring SAT scores have revealed any weaknesses, plan a program of self-improvement.
- Visit colleges. Take tours and have interviews. Open communication lines with coaches and/or other representatives of special talent areas.
- Continue to refine your list.
- Review your testing plan for SAT or Act. If appropriate register for one or more test dates in the fall.
- Create your **ACTIVITIES RESUME** and preview college application essay questions.