

# Junior Checklist

## Test Dates/Registration Deadlines/Test Type

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Test Type
October 1	September 2	SAT
October 22	September 16	ACT
November 5	October 7	SAT
December 3	November 3	SAT
December 10	November 4	ACT
February 11	January 6	ACT
March 1	SCHOOLWIDE	SAT
April 15	March 10	ACT
May 6	April 7	SAT
June 3	May 4	SAT
June 10	May 5	ACT

### Fall Semester

- Meet with your counselor to be sure you are on track to graduate and that you meet college admission requirements.
- Find out your class rank, GPA, and how many credits you've earned.
- Review your schedule to make sure you are enrolled in classes that are rigorous and challenging for YOU. A wide variety of advanced courses are available to you including AP, Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment, etc. Most colleges prefer three years of foreign language and four years (not credits) of core courses.
- Get more involved in extracurricular activities. Take on leadership roles if you can.
- Hone and update your resume of your extracurricular activities and honors. This will be of great use to you when you apply to colleges, but also when you apply for jobs.
- Make a list of colleges you wish to research. Research requirements regarding admissions requirements, application steps and deadlines, fields of study, etc.
- Narrow your college list to 10-12 schools if you are able
- Keep your grade point average up!
- Start the certification process if you want to play Division I or II sports. You will do this in the NCAA Clearinghouse.

- If you are thinking about enlisting in the military, be sure to speak with a military representative.
- Volunteer and complete community service at places of which you have interest.

### **Take the PSAT**

- The PSAT is administered here on our campus in October and top scores qualify for National Merit Scholarship. There is money and scholarship opportunity tied to doing well on this test.

### **Winter Months**

- Study to take the ACT or SAT in the spring or summer
  - Register for the ACT at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)
  - Register for the SAT at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)
- Continue to stay involved in activities in and out of school
- Refine your college choices by comparing and contrasting schools by cost, field of study, diversity choices, etc.

### **Spring Semester**

#### **Prepare for tests**

- Take the SAT and/or ACT
- Educate yourself of admissions requirements
- Finalize your resume so that you are prepared to use it for college applications
- Do your best on End-of-Course exams (EOCs).
- Prepare for your semester exams and FINISH STRONG!
- Check your progress towards earning graduation credits and maintaining a strong grade

### **Summer Months**

- Get a summer job and/or continue with community service that is valuable to you
- Work on your college essays!
- College applications open on August 1 - begin working on them!
- Visit college campuses if you can