

Junior Calendar

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Register for SAT -Continue refining your list of target schools -Research schools on the internet or via books and visits -Update your resume with any new information. -Plan the next two years extracurricular and community service activities -Think about when to take the SAT and ACT tests-develop a plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Take PSAT to be eligible for national Merit Scholarship competition -Study hard! Aim for A or B GPA. Do extra credit whenever you can. -Start a personal file updating information for your resume. -Locate and organize all awards, articles, prizes etc earned -Acquaint yourself with resources at your school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keep grades up -Get to know your teachers, as these may be the best ones for letters or recommendation. -Take SAT subject tests, such as language tests with listening, if appropriate. -continue to research colleges -improve your vocabulary, learn 20 new words a week -think about college majors -READ!!! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -STUDY HARD!! -Take SAT subject tests -Register for SAT if already haven't taken -Receive results of PSAT/NMSQT. Use results to develop a prepping strategy to improve your SAT scores if needed. -Read over break! -Fill up your spare time with as much community service, volunteer work, club or sport activity etc. as you can. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Continue college research -Compare PSAT and projected SAT results to the averages at your targeted schools. -First chance to take the SAT -Be sure to have your SSN and your school CEEB code number. -Consider SAT Prepping for the March or May tests.
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Register for SAT if you would like to take it in March. Begin to prepare for SAT or ACT. -Remember how important junior grades are for your class rank and college apps. -Plan a challenging Senior curriculum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SAT testing -Research interesting and challenging summer courses, jobs or volunteer activities. -Have your target list down to 10-12 schools. -Plan college visits to nearby colleges. -Register for SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject tests if you plan to take any in May. -Sign up for AP classes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ACT testing -Plan an interesting and challenging summer. -Get into the databases (mailing lists) of your target schools. -Attend college fairs. -Write letters of intent to the service academies (military) -Prep for AP exams -College visits during spring breaks. -Think about Financial Aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SAT testing -Students who will be applying Early Decision or Early Action should try and complete all testing during junior year. -Take your AP exams. -Don't forget to study for finals. -Use Scholarship Search programs to investigate scholarships that might be available to you. (NO NEED TO PAY FOR THIS!!) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SAT and ACT test as desired. -Arrange college tours for summer. Call Admissions office of schools to set up tours and interviews. -Do something extra with your resume in mind. -Prep for SAT's and work on vocabulary – READ!!! -Keep extra-curricular activity and community service efforts going. -Refine College list -Use your summer to start applications and/or essays at any schools you are certain apply to.

