

Junior Timeline

August:

- Start the year off by talking with your school counselor about your plans. Be sure to ask about ACT/SAT dates. You will need to register for these tests.
- Sign up for classes that will give you a strong transcript. Colleges and scholarship committees look at this information.
- Start investigating scholarships. Take note of deadlines and apply accordingly.
- Take part in extracurricular activities to boost your college applications.

September:

- Research schools that you are interested in attending. Go to open houses at these schools.
- Begin planning college visits.

October - December:

- Take the PSAT
- Sign up for outside ACT and SAT prep courses
- If your top college picks require essays, this would be a good time to start working on those. You will not submit them now, but you can begin working on them.
- If you are taking Dual Enrollment, let's start planning your classes for next semester.

January:

- Take the SAT and SAT
- Visit more colleges

February - July:

- Continue to retake the ACT and SAT
- Stay involved in activities