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Junior Year Checklist

**Fall (Sept - Dec)**
- Review your course selection; be sure you select the high school courses required for college admission. Colleges look for challenging coursework, strong GPA, involvement in school, community, and volunteer activities.
- Register and take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). Attend Project PLUS SAT Prep classes to prepare for PSAT.
- Research colleges, majors, and careers. Your high school college/career center is a great place to start looking through college catalogs, publications, and guidebooks. The internet is also a good resource. Start narrowing the list of colleges that you would like to attend.
- Attend college fairs and meet with college reps that visit your school. Sign up for Project PLUS college visitations or plan to visit colleges of your choice with your parents.
- Begin exploring financial aid and scholarship options.
- Get involved in your community, if you’re not already, and volunteer. You’ll definitely need to show involvement outside of school for scholarships.

**Winter (Jan - Mar)**
- Continue researching colleges & how to fund your education.
- Participate in college fairs and visitations.
- Create a file to manage your college search, testing, scholarship and admission application information.

**Spring (Mar - June)**
- Continue visiting college campuses and career fairs.
- When registering for senior year courses, be sure to select strong college prep courses.
- Register to take the SAT and/or the ACT exam in June. Participate in the Project PLUS SAT Prep course to help prepare for the upcoming test.

**Summer (June - Aug)**
- Take the SAT and/or the ACT exams
- Begin to narrow down your college list to three-to-five colleges.
- Begin preparing personal essay for college admissions and scholarship applications.
- Visit college campuses and talk to college representatives.
- Request catalogs and admission information from the schools you have chosen.
- Stay involved; work or get involved in an internship, participate in community service events, attend a summer program.
- Read and stay ready for your senior year.