

Junior To Do List

Ongoing

- Pray for God to lead you through the process of your applications and choices.
- Read emails from your counselor so you don't miss important deadlines and information!
- Use your NAVIANCE account. Put colleges in your "prospective colleges" list.
- Create list of colleges you want to visit. Plan ahead! Do not wait until your senior year!
- Update your resume. If you have not started your resume, you need to create and update it each year.
Use the ApplyTexas format: https://www.applytexas.org/test/adappc/html/preview/frs_ec.html
- Have conversations with your family to be sure you know what is possible regarding cost, distance, etc.
- This list is NOT meant to be complete. It is only a guide of key issues. See your counselor often!

Specific Times

- October: Take the PSAT NMSQT (required, given during the school day). This is the practice SAT.
Junior year scores are used to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Competition.
- Mid-October: Register for December SAT & ACT approximately 4-6 weeks prior to the actual test date.
ALWAYS CHOOSE TO SEND SCORES TO COLLEGES YOU ARE PLANNING/THINKING OF APPLYING TO!
- December: Take SAT & ACT.
- January - April: Schedule senior year planning meeting with your counselor. (You and at least one parent must attend! Meetings last about 45 minutes.)
- January - May: Register for second SAT or ACT, based on best score from December testing.
- Spring break: Take SERIOUS visits to potential colleges.
- March - June: Take SAT subject tests, if required. (Typically, only very selective colleges require these.)
- Summer after junior year:
 - Finish all essays, finish your resume, visit campuses, and work on college applications.
 - Take a test prep class (if you still need to increase your testing scores) and register for additional SAT/ACT tests.
 - Refine & enter colleges in Naviance (Colleges I'm Applying To"). Be sure to include a SAFETY school (a college where you will be admitted and happy if rejected by all others).