



Junior Timeline

January

- Conduct assessments to explore potential majors and pathways.
- Task inventory of strengths. Identify your unique superpower.
- Analyze your activities and leadership roles; initiate a transcript and test score review.
- Plan your test prep! Yes, scores matter again.

February

- Conduct a college search by assessing needs/wants, and various types of colleges.
- Compile a potential college list and a timeline of actionable steps to complete the application process.
- Provide guidance and support for selecting senior year courses.

March - June

- Continue to research colleges and narrow decisions.
- Visit colleges! Go see your favorite schools!
- In June, begin brainstorming ideas for your personal statement.
- Review the established timeline, address summer schedule, and create a plan with deadlines.

July-August

- Draft, revise, edit the the Common App essay along with supplemental essays.
- Create a strategic admission plan after analyzing end-of-year GPA, test scores, and extracurricular activities.
- Write your brag sheet for counselors; create a Common App account.
- Opportunity to retest in the summer, if needed! Make sure to register and have a plan!

September

- Finalize personal statement and supplemental essays.
- Confirm and finalize Activities and Honors lists on Common App.
- Schedule a counselor meeting for official transcripts and your college decisions.
- Schedule family meeting to review applications

October

- Select schools for Early Action or Early Decision and submit to schools due by 10/15.
- Carefully review every component of the Common App before submitting.
- Send test scores to colleges (if applicable).
- Follow up with recommenders.

November

- Submit Early Action and Early Decision by the deadline!
- ENJOY YOUR SENIOR YEAR!