

COLLEGE TIMELINE FOR JUNIORS

<u>August/September</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review high school coursework and activity plans. Consider graduating from the highest graduation program - the Distinguished Achievement Program. See your counselor for details.
<input type="checkbox"/>	If you do not already have one, obtain a Social Security Number . It is necessary to apply for college and financial aid.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider taking an SAT or ACT course to prepare for upcoming SAT/ACT tests.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend the Nor-Tex College Fair in September.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Put together a list of 10 colleges in which you are interested. Plan to apply to at least 3-5 schools.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Talk to your parents and high school counselor about where you want to go to college.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Study and register for the PSAT (Preliminary SAT).

October/November	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Take the PSAT/NMSQT . (Remember to take your calculator)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research available scholarships and begin applying now.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Look into eligibility requirements for federal and private student loans.

January	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSAT score report should be in. Use the guide to interpret and understand your score.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan to take the SAT or ACT exams if necessary. Check with the colleges you are applying to for specific testing requirements. See your counselor or visit the testing website https://burgint5.wixsite.com/website for more information.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit the web sites and review admission requirements and program information of the 3-5 colleges that interest you the most.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin making college visits . You get two days during your Junior

	year and two days during your Senior year to visit colleges and it will not count as an absence. Beyond those days, college visits count as excused absences.
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February	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Register and study for the SAT and/or ACT exams.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify and confirm sites for volunteering/community service activities for the summer.

March	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan a college visit during Spring Break.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin investigating outside funding resources for financial aid .

April	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Begin working on your Resume , listing awards, extracurricular activities, work experience, volunteer work, and any other relevant information.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify teachers to give you recommendations; set up a time to visit with them regarding your recommendation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete a Brag Sheet to give to anyone writing a recommendation letter for you. These can be found on the counseling website under “10th - 12th Resources” → “ Senior Resources ” or in the counseling office.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider scheduling college visits during the summer if possible.

May	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Take the SAT and/or ACT exam.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Take any AP exams you have registered for.

June	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obtain a summer job that might be related to your career interests.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Save money, if possible, to help pay for college costs.



Schedule **college visits** if you can coordinate it with travel plans.