



### College Checklist: Junior Year

- All Year:**
1. Study hard and improve grades
  2. Establish good relationships with teachers and other influential adults, thinking ahead to who you might ask for letters of recommendation
- October:**
- \_\_\_ Take PSAT during SAT School Day
  - \_\_\_ Start your college search ([www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com))
- November:**
- \_\_\_ Start planning for financial needs for senior year and college
  - \_\_\_ Talk to your parents about college finances
  - \_\_\_ Search and apply to scholarships ([www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and [www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me))
- December:**
- \_\_\_ Get PSAT scores back
  - \_\_\_ Use the My College Quickstart program to get a personalized plan for test preparation ([Quick Reference Sheet](#))
  - \_\_\_ Start studying for the SAT ([Khan Academy](#))
- January:**
- \_\_\_ Begin to develop relationships with teacher/other influential adults who may be good candidates for writing letters of rec
  - \_\_\_ Start attending **mandatory** SAT Prep
  - \_\_\_ Continue to search and apply to scholarships
- April:**
- \_\_\_ Register for June SAT test
  - \_\_\_ Register for June ACT test
  - \_\_\_ Register for May SAT Subject Test (if recommended by your Program Director)
- May:**
- \_\_\_ Take SAT Subject Test (if recommended)
  - \_\_\_ Take AP Exams (if enrolled in AP courses)
- June:**
- \_\_\_ Take SAT test
  - \_\_\_ Take Act test
- Summer:**
- \_\_\_ Make up any classes if needed (10-12<sup>th</sup> GPA locks after Summer)
  - \_\_\_ Update your Academic Resume
  - \_\_\_ Continue college search and try to visit colleges
  - \_\_\_ Continue to prepare for SAT/ACT tests