

JUNIOR YEAR



FALL TIMELINE

- CONTINUE RESEARCHING CAREERS
- RESEARCH MAJORS RELATED TO THOSE CAREERS
- START LOOKING FOR COLLEGES THAT HAVE YOUR DESIRED MAJOR; PLUS, CONSIDER OTHER FACTORS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU
- TAKE THE PSAT IN OCTOBER (THIS CAN QUALIFY YOU FOR NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS)
- PREPARE FOR THE SAT AND/OR ACT BY TAKING A DIAGNOSTIC TEST TO DETERMINE YOUR STARTING POINT
- ATTEND ANY COLLEGE FAIRS IN YOUR AREA OR LOOK INTO "VISITING" VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS
- INTRODUCE YOURSELF OR MEET WITH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPS WHO COME TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL
- ATTEND ANY FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS YOUR SCHOOL OFFERS TO BEGIN UNDERSTANDING AND HAVING CONVERSATIONS AROUND MONEY FOR COLLEGE
- CONTINUE VOLUNTEERING OR TAKING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN YOUR ACTIVITIES

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SPRING TIMELINE

- CONTINUE WORKING HARD IN YOUR CLASSES TO SOLIDIFY GRADES AND GPA
- UNDERSTAND YOUR PSAT SCORES AND WHAT YOU NEED TO WORK ON FOR THE SAT
- REGISTER TO TAKE THE SAT AND/OR THE ACT THIS SEMESTER
- PLAN TO VISIT A FEW SCHOOLS IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY
- MAKE CONTACT WITH AN ADMISSIONS REP TO ASK QUESTIONS AND DEMONSTRATE INTEREST
- SHADOW PEOPLE IN CAREERS YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN
- START THINKING ABOUT YOUR CLASSES FOR SENIOR YEAR AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION
- REGISTER FOR THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER IF PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE
- STUDY HARD AND FINISH STRONG
- START DRAFTING APPLICATION ESSAYS THIS SUMMER