



Junior Year

All Year

- Explore careers and their earning potential in the Occupational Outlook Handbook, visit www.bls.gov/ooh. Or you can check out the U. S. Department of Labor's career search, visit www.dol.gov/dol/jobs
- Go to college fairs and college presentations, and college open houses

Fall

- Take the PSAT to qualify for scholarships and programs associated with the National Merit Scholarship Program
- Start looking over and taking practice tests for the ACT and SAT
- ACT website: www.actstudent.org
- SAT website: www.collegeboard.org
- Visit colleges that you may be interested in applying to next year
- Keep grades up

Spring

- You will take the ACT at school at the beginning of March, score can be used towards college applications in the fall
- May want to take another ACT before the end of the school year to get a higher score
- Continue to explore potential colleges
- GPA and class rank you end up with at the end of the school year will be the one you use to apply to college with

Summer before senior year:

- Narrow down your college choices
- Write and revise your personal essay for college applications, have it proof read
- Decide if you are going to apply early decision or regular decision and be aware of those deadlines