

# JUNIOR YEAR TIMELINE

## FALL

- Sign up for PSAT test and begin studying.
- Take the most challenging classes you can manage-it could make a difference in admissions and scholarships.
- Become more involved in clubs and community service and seek out leadership roles.
- Begin getting serious about researching prospective colleges and scholarship opportunities.
- Attend local college fairs.
- Take the PSAT.
- Begin studying for the ACT and/or SAT test.
- Discuss college finances with parents.
- Begin talking to teachers and advisors about college recommendations.

## January/February/March

- Take SAT test (January) and/or ACT (February)
- Identify colleges with programs and majors in which you are interested.
- Schedule college visits for spring break-yes, your spring break can be a very important time. The colleges are in session and you have free time. Make the most of it.

## April/May

- Begin preparing for June SAT and ACT tests.
- Contact the schools in which you're interested and request applications for financial information.
- Check academic requirements for college programs in which you are interested.
- Athletes should register with the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse.
- Apply for summer programs, internships and volunteer opportunities.

## June/July/August

- Take June SAT/ACT tests.
- Narrow your list of prospective colleges and contact the schools' admissions offices to schedule a campus tour and an interview with an academic advisor or faculty member.
- Begin writing drafts for college application essays.