

Junior Year Checklist

August – October

- The PSAT will be taken by all 11th graders during the school day in October. Taking the PSAT as a junior will qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship.
- Continue to get involved in extracurricular activities and community service
- Begin to explore options for colleges, tech schools, military and future plans after graduating from high school
- Attend a college fair – Penn State Beaver, Robert Morris University
- Plan when to take SAT and ACT
- Familiarize yourself with www.collegeboard.org
-

November – December

- Register for the February ACT

January - February

- Take the ACT on February ...
- Register for the April ACT. It is recommended to take the SAT and ACT at the end of junior year.
- Continue to gather information on colleges and requirements for admission

March – April

- Take the SAT on March ..., if registered
- Take the ACT in April, if registered
- Schedule classes for 12th grade
- Make a list of possible colleges you would like to visit
- Register for May SAT

Junior Year Checklist

May – June

- Take the SAT on May ..., if registered
- Continue updating resume and personal portfolio
- Plan to visit colleges of interest this summer. Consider tuition costs, location, size, academic majors, campus life, and admission requirements. It is recommended to have a safety school and reach school.
- Colleges will be looking at your grades, SAT/ACT scores, class rank, classes taken, letters of recommendations, essay, extracurricular activities, and community service/involvement
- If you thinking about playing sports at a Division I or Division II school, you will need to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse after your junior year at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net to make sure you are eligible.

July – August

Senior Project