

# Parent/Child Action Plan: Junior Year

*It's not too early to prepare for college.*

## Fall

- Create a list of possible majors. Consider taking a career assessment test. Begin thinking about what you want to do! What are your goals?
- Begin your college search. Check the test requirements for the colleges of your choice, including the SAT and ACT. Your PSAT score will give you a good indication of what you may score on the SAT.
- Register with College Board with help from the Guidance Counselor to see upcoming SAT and ACT dates.

**Important Dates- PSAT- October 11<sup>th</sup>  
Homecoming- October 6<sup>th</sup>**

## Winter

- Plan to visit colleges during school breaks. Students are allowed up to 3 college visits during their junior year. Ask older friends during Christmas break how their college experience is going.
- Register for the SAT/ACT
- Review PSAT score with Guidance Counselor.
- Continue to work, volunteer and be involved with extra-curricular activities.
- Keep your GPA up. This year is so important in determining class rank and scholarship opportunities.

## Spring

- Narrow down your college search. Consider important factors in choosing a college. Two or four-year institution, location, public or private, cost?
- Register for the SAT/ACT
- Finish the year strong! Secure all work and volunteer opportunities over the summer. Look at summer enrichment courses at nearby colleges.
- Communicate with guidance counselor with the colleges of your choice. The earlier we communicate, the less anxious you will be in the fall!

**Important Date- Prom is March 30<sup>th</sup>**

## Summer

- Plan college visits during your summer vacation. Keep all information in a college binder to stay organized. Write down deadlines and other important information.
- Work! Volunteer! Participate in enrichment courses! Build your college application by these wonderful opportunities.

**Important Date- Decorate senior lockers in August**

*Buckle up and get ready for your senior year!*