



High School Junior Timeline and Checklist

Your College Planning Guide

September – November 2019

- ✓ Start your junior year off by signing up and taking the PSAT/NMSQT – The practice SAT test
 - **PSAT – October 19th at 9:00am – 1:30pm.** Sign up with CeCe in the Admin Bldg. Cost is \$17. Fee waivers are available for those who qualify. Space is limited!
- ✓ Explore colleges. Take a deeper look at schools by regions, sizes and academic specialties.
 - Go to: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/> to research colleges based on demographics and programs.
- ✓ It's not too late to get involved. Pick a new extracurricular activity and/or volunteer to get involved. Keep track of your activities and awards by using [this form](#).
- ✓ Refine your choices of colleges by comparing and contrasting schools.
- ✓ Junior year grades will say a lot about your academic performance. Study hard!
- ✓ ** Make sure you're on track to complete your A-G college admissions requirements.*

December – February

- ✓ Study for the SAT/ACT! Get your results from your PSAT and study to prepare for the SAT by going <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat> and [Khan Academy - SAT](#)
 - Hard copy study guides are available in the School Counselor's office.

March - May

- ✓ Take (and dominate) the SAT / ACT – [See schedule](#) for upcoming test locations and dates.
- ✓ Beat the letter of recommendation rush by asking your facilitators, teachers, school counselor before everyone else does. (UC and private college applicants).
- ✓ *Get educated about admissions requirements – Make sure you're on track to complete your A-G college admissions requirements.*
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June – August

- ✓ Practice makes perfect: Begin working on your [personal insight questions](#) (UC Applicants).

Any questions, contact your Guidance Counselor, Ms. Burton 225-8479 / tburton@sca-edu.org