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/](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](https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/).
- 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](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat) and [Khan Academy - SAT](https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat)
  - Hard copy study guides are available in the School Counselor’s office.

**March - May**

- Take (and dominate) the SAT / ACT – [See schedule](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat) 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](https://www.claifornia.edu/hub/home) (UC Applicants).

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