

## COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDAR FOR JUNIORS

### FALL

- Meet with your guidance counselor to plan a rigorous program for college preparation.
- Make lists of your abilities, social/cultural preferences, and personal qualities. List things you may want to study and do in college.
- Learn about colleges. Look at their websites. Talk to friends, family, teachers, and recent grads of the schools you are interested in attending.
- Register and take PSAT in October.
- Research and attend pre-college programs for high school students offered at colleges/universities.
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities, including community service.

### SPRING

- Investigate colleges by using college guides, catalogs, and college searches on the Internet.
- Determine your college choices based on an understanding of your preferences, abilities and interests. Be honest with yourself.
- Request information from colleges/universities.
- Prepare, register, and take May or June SAT Reasoning Test or ACT with Writing Test.
- Attend college fairs and get involved in college visitation programs.
- Research and attend summer pre-college programs offered at colleges/universities.
- Make appointments to visit colleges during spring, summer and early fall.
- Meet with your guidance counselor to evaluate and finalize your senior year program in relation to college preparation.
- Set up your college planning folder for organizing college materials (applications, deadlines, testing information, etc.)
- Write a draft for your college essay.
- If you plan to play on a Division I or II college/university athletic team, register with the NCAA Clearinghouse.
- Continue your involvement with extra-curricular activities.

### SUMMER

- List your college choices.
- Visit colleges you may be applying for admission in the fall. Take a college tour.
- Continue to review college resource books, catalogs, and websites.
- Continue to request and obtain information for colleges/universities.
- Students should create a résumé detailing activities and accomplishments.
- Make your time worthwhile either by work, travel, or attend a summer pre-college program at a college/university.