

JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

- Decide on ACT vs. SAT1
- Sign up for spring testing
- Start test preparation activities
- Meet with high school counselor to check requirements and procedures
- Research 10-20 colleges and request information
- Start Common Application main essay
- Start Common Application short answer
- Start resume
- Save graded copy of a good English paper
- Ask Teacher 1 for recommendation _____
- Ask Teacher 2 for recommendation _____
- Ask Teacher 3 for recommendation _____
- Ask others for recommendation _____
- Visit regional colleges _____
- Visit other colleges _____
- Attend PNACAC College Fair in March

SUMMER CHECKLIST

- Continue researching colleges
- Visit colleges _____
- Continue test preparation
- Participate in summer activity that builds a skill or expands an interest
- Finish draft of Common Application essays and resume
- Start working on supplemental materials to send to colleges (art, music, sports)
- Attend *Colleges That Change Lives* Fair
- Sign up for fall testing