**JUNIOR TIME LINE AND CHECKLIST**

**SEPTEMBER**:

* Make a list of colleges you might want to attend
* Register for the P-SAT (limited to 30 spots)
* Create files to keep copies of community service and other scholarship information
* Attend college fair (September 13th) to visit with recruiters and attend college visits in guidance

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER**:

* **Take the P-SAT**
* Schedule and make college visits- 3 your junior year/3 senior year
* Attend college/military visits in guidance

**DECEMBER**:

* Review your P-SAT results with your counselor
* Visit with friends who are home about college life and information on colleges they are attending
* Attend college/military visits in guidance

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY**:

* Identify the characteristic you want in a college and attend college/military visits in guidance
* Begin studying for the ACT- study guides in guidance and on [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**MARCH**:

* Schedule and make college visits
* Narrow college list to a reasonable number (3-7)
* Discuss with parents a way to pay for the colleges on your list
* Attend college/military visits in guidance
* Continue studying for the ACT

**APRIL**:

* Compare college requirements to your course load and pre-registration classes for senior year
* Schedule and make college visits
* **Take the ACT test**
* Meet with military recruiter if planning to attend military academy, ROTC, or enlisting
* Attend college and military visits in guidance
* Register to take AP exams if you will be taking them

**May**:

* Take the AP exams
* Search for scholarships that are available over the summer and into the fall
* Get a summer job and save money
* Schedule and make college visits

**JUNE/JULY**:

* Visit with friends who are home from college about the experience and their colleges
* Create a list of schools you would like to attend
* Schedule college visits and interviews
* Search for scholarships
* Narrow down the career field you are interested in

**AUGUST**:

* Request college applications
* Give thought to essay topics
* Consider whom to ask for letters of recommendation