**JUNIOR**

**COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE**

**First Semester:**

* Make sure that your academics are on track – the transcripts that you send colleges next fall will only have your grades up through the end of your junior year.
  + Most 4 year colleges require 4 years of math and 2 years of the same foreign language.
  + Take AP classes and dual-credit classes (they will be cheaper and easier in high school).
* Talk to the counselors about the A+ Program.
  + Up to 2 FREE years of community college or a potential scholarship at a university.
* Research what you would like to study in college.
  + [www.mymajors.com](http://www.mymajors.com)
* Start researching colleges
  + Make a broad list of colleges that interested you (7-8 schools).[www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
* Attend College Fairs
  + Fairs can be found here: <https://moacac.org/college-fairs/> or <https://www.nacacfairs.org/>.
* Build relationships with teachers (you will need them for college applications/scholarships!).
* Take PSAT Test (selected group of juniors).
* Take Practice ACT Tests / Utilize ACT Prep Class.

**Second Semester:**

* Meet with college adviser if you haven’t yet. (Ms. Boyd)
* Enroll in AP/Dual Credit Courses
  + Earn college credits while in high school, boost your GPA, and will prepare you for college level work!
* Take the ACT at least twice
* Go on a campus tour / attend campus rep visits!
* Try to get involved to boost your college resume.
  + Summer enrichment programs, volunteering, internships, tutoring!
* Utilize your summer wisely!
  + Save money, study for the ACT, continue your college research!

**It is NEVER too early for you to start the college process! This is YOUR future!  
Please contact me with any questions that you may have!**

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