

Junior To-Do List

Fall

- Make a list of colleges or universities you may want to attend and discuss them with your parents and counselors.
- Discuss your financial plans with your parents.
- Students who plan to participate in sports in college should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/> Additionally, these students should have their SAT or ACT scores forwarded directly to the Eligibility Center (by using the code “9999” whenever they take the exam.)

Winter

- Begin looking for scholarships and financial aid resources. *Check the Counselor’s Corner at the PMHS website for important information and links to sites that will help you with your scholarship search.*
- Send letters or e-mail to the colleges on your list requesting information. Start evaluating these schools.
- Begin using www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov to get an idea of what your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) will be.
- Plan visits with your parents to the schools that interest you. Contact each school’s admission and financial aid office before visiting that school.
- Sign up for and prepare for the ACT and/or SAT.

Spring

- Begin to narrow your list of colleges and career choices.
- Update your list of activities and awards. Consider a summer job or volunteer activity.

Summer

- Begin writing your resume and start assembling writing samples, portfolios, audition tapes, or any other information that you may use in your college application.
- Try to narrow your school choices, selecting 2 to 3 schools is recommended.
- If you are planning to attend a school that has an early decision deadline, start the admission and scholarship application process. Keep copies of everything you send them. Be aware of deadlines for admission, scholarships and financial aid – each date will probably be different at each school.