JUNIOR YEAR – PREPARING FOR COLLEGE CHECKLIST

Summer
- Visit the campuses of your top five choices
- Talk to people who have attended the college you are interested in
- Volunteer in your community
- Continue to read books, magazines and newspapers
- Begin checking on financial aid application requirements with your top 5 choice schools

Fall
- Meet with your counselor to determine the courses you still need to take
- Check your class ranking
- Sign up for the SAT/ACT
- Make sure you have a social security card
- Volunteer in your community
- Research possible careers you may be interested in
- Get a part-time job, or shadow a profession that interests you
- Start or update an academic resume
- Visit colleges, prepare a list of questions to ask, and talk with college students

Spring
- Meet with your counselor to review graduation requirements
- Retake the SAT/ACT to improve your score
- Continue to stay involved in extracurricular activities
- If a recommendation letter is needed for admittance, begin thinking about who knows you well enough to write a positive letter on your behalf. (Teacher, Coach, Church Leader, etc.)
- Take campus tours of your top choice colleges

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