

Checklist for Juniors (11th grade)

FALL SEMESTER:

- **Think about job/careers/colleges that interest you:**
 - Log on to Naviance – <https://student.naviance.com/saladohs> – username: saladotx+student ID, password: all lower case 1st initial 1st name + 1st initial last name + student ID.
- **College Search:**
 - Start thinking about colleges that you want to attend.
 - Start thinking about if you want to go into the military.
 - Attend College and Career Fairs.
 - Browse the College Search website on the SHS Counseling page.
- **PSAT – October:**
 - This is the year when you take the Practice SAT and it will count towards the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT).
- **College Tours:**
 - If possible, take advantage of vacation or other family travel time to visit colleges and see what they are like.
 - The state allows Salado High School Juniors and Seniors four days each year for you to visit a college of your choice. (These days are exempt for you, only with a complete form from the high school a week ahead of time of visit and a letter from the college or university).
- **Update your Resume:**
 - Record your accomplishments, activities, and work experiences since you started high school.
- **SAT or ACT:**
 - Begin studying for the SAT and/or ACT. Look under the Testing Information & Study Materials on the SHS Counseling page for resources.

SPRING SEMESTER:

- **SAT or ACT:**
 - Register for the SAT or ACT – You should take at least one test prior to the start of your senior year. Look under the Testing Information & Study Materials on the SHS Counseling page for resources. Register at collegeboard.org or act.org
 - Stop by the counselor's office if you are on free/reduced lunch. You can use a fee waiver for the SAT test.
 - When you register for a test, you can put down the colleges where you want to attend so your scores will be sent there.
- **College Search:**
 - Continue researching colleges and narrow down your options. You can begin applying to colleges on July 1st of your senior year.
- **College Tours:**
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- **Four – Year Plan:**
 - You will have a scheduled time to meet with your counselor about your coursework for senior year.
- **Scholarships:**
 - Look for ways to help you fund college.
 - Browse the Scholarship Information on the SHS Counseling page.
- **Update your Resume:**
 - Record your accomplishments, activities, and work experiences since you started high school.
- **NCAA/NAIA**
 - Create an account if you are interested in being a collegiate athlete.
- **Resources:**
 - Sign up for the Senior Remind.
 - Visit Ask Advi for college information – askadvi.org.
 - Browse the SHS Counseling Page for information.