

## JUNIOR CHECKLIST

### *Fall - Junior Year*

- ✓ Review high school coursework to ensure correct junior year course selection.
- ✓ Compile a list of approximately 10 colleges and begin researching.
- ✓ Take the PSAT in October
- ✓ Register for the SAT and/or ACT for the spring.
- ✓ Begin college visits. You are awarded two excused absences for college visits during your junior year.
- ✓ Continue accumulating volunteer service hours.
- ✓ Register for AP exams.

### *Spring - Junior Year*

- ✓ Register for senior year courses.
- ✓ Take the required sections of the TSI if you are taking any dual credit courses.
- ✓ Take the SAT and/or ACT.
- ✓ Continue college visits. You are awarded two excused absences for college visits during your junior year.
- ✓ Take AP exams.
- ✓ If you plan to play a sport in college, register on the NCAA Eligibility Center website ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)) and/or the NAIA website ([www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org)).
- ✓ Continue accumulating volunteer service hours.

### *Summer after Junior Year*

- ✓ Finalize your resume.
- ✓ Continue making college visits.
- ✓ Narrow your top college choices to 3-5 colleges.
- ✓ Begin college essays.
- ✓ Begin applying for college. Some college applications open as early as July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Explore Financial Aid options. The FAFSA for your first year of college opens October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✓ Continue accumulating volunteer service hours.