

Junior Year Timeline

WINTER:

- ☐ Post High School meeting with student & parents
- ☐ Course Selection for senior year
- ☐ Complete **Career Cluster Inventory & Do What You Are** on Naviance (if not completed)
- ☐ **Research** colleges/careers/majors on Naviance
- ☐ Practice for the SAT – Khan Academy
- ☐ Meet with counselor as needed for post high school planning

SPRING:

- ☐ **Develop list** of colleges/careers –**Safety, Target, Reach**
- ☐ **Visit** schools for campus tours- (College Visit Form-SHS website)
- ☐ Develop **Resume** (Naviance)
- ☐ Take the School Day SAT at SHS– students do NOT have to register/pay
- ☐ Consider taking another SAT (with **Writing** - offered in May, June, Aug., Oct., Nov., Dec.)
- ☐ Consider taking **ACT** (with **Writing**) - register at (www.actstudent.org)
- ☐ Request Letter of Rec (from at least 1 academic teacher) -2
- ☐ Continue to **maintain grades**
- ☐ Complete **NCAA Eligibility Forms/Contact Coaches** (If interested in D1 or D2 athletics)
- ☐ Musicians, dancers, artists...prepare for **auditions** or create **portfolios**

SUMMER:

- ☐ **Visit** schools – access virtual tours if you can't visit
- ☐ Access **College Websites** for specific **admission's criteria/deadlines**
- ☐ Consider attending **summer programs** at colleges or **internships** in your field of interest
- ☐ Discuss **finances** with parents – select at least one financially “safe-affordable” school
- ☐ Begin researching **scholarships** (SHS Guidance website – Financial Aid) ****EVERY YEAR**
- ☐ **Finalize College List**
- ☐ Create a **Common Application account** **after Aug. 1st** -if your list of colleges utilize this resource
- ☐ Brainstorm ideas/begin drafts for **Personal Essay**
- ☐ Begin **Supplemental Essays**, if required
- ☐ Review all college **deadlines** (honors programs, financial aid forms, EA, ED, etc.)
- ☐ Get Organized – create folders, check lists – see your counselor for assistance!

FALL (Senior Year):

Counselors will guide you through the application process starting in September. Beware - many colleges have **very** early Fall deadlines!

