

JUNIOR YEAR

STUDENTS

- Take the PSAT: October
- Plan on taking either ACT/SAT in Winter or Spring
- Review 5-year plan
- Attend college and financial aid nights: Fall
- Continue to take challenging and required classes to prepare for college
- Continue to stay involved in school or community based activities
- Develop a tentative list of post high school educational options
- Visit selected colleges you are interested in

PARENTS

- Attend college and financial aid nights with your child
- Take your child to visit college campuses
- Talk to your child about post high school options
- Review 5-year plan
- Make sure your child is scheduled to take either ACT/SAT
- Continue to save for your child's education
- Continue to research college requirements and set-up individual meetings with your child's school counselor
- Research scholarships

SENIOR YEAR

STUDENTS

- Complete all final college course requirements
- Retake or take SAT/ACT, if applicable: Fall
- Apply to the colleges you have chosen: Fall
- Attend college and financial aid night: Fall
- Apply for scholarships: Fall
- Apply for financial aid: Fall/Winter
- Review your college acceptances and compare the colleges' financial packages: Spring
- When you decide which school you want to attend, notify that school of your commitment: Spring

PARENTS

- Complete your child's financial aid packet: Fall/Winter
- Stay connected with your child's school regarding scholarships
- Attend college and financial aid nights

4 Year College Requirements

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- ✓ 4 years of English
- ✓ 3 years of Math
- ✓ 2 years of Lab Science
- ✓ 3 years of History and Social Science
- ✓ 2 years of Foreign Language (2 yrs of same language)
- ✓ 1 year of Visual Art

How to Pay for College

- ❖ www.fafsa.gov
- ❖ www.thewashboard.org
- ❖ www.studentscholarshipsearch.com
- ❖ www.collegeanswer.com
- ❖ www.cappex.com
- ❖ www.nelliemae.org

College Research

- ❖ www.collegeboard.com
- ❖ www.univsource.com
- ❖ www.ed.gov
- ❖ www.allaboutcollege.com
- ❖ www.khec.com
- ❖ www.campustours.com
- ❖ www.princetonreview.com

College Readiness Assessments

- ❖ www.collegeboard.com
- ❖ www.actstudent.org
- ❖ www.khec.com
- ❖ www.allaboutcollege.com