

The junior year is the time when a student seriously begins to consider his or her post-secondary options. If college is an option, this is the year to take the PSAT and SAT's, make college visits, and to start scholarship searches. Please refer to timeline below to help you stay on track and organized.

Junior Year Timeline:

Fall:

- Focus on your academics (all year round!)
- Register and take the PSATs in October at AHS
- Attend College Mini-fairs at AHS
- Start to think about what you want in a college

Winter:

- Attend AHS College Planning Night
- Consider visiting colleges over winter break
- Consider test prep options if necessary
- Register for Spring SAT/ACT
- Start College Search on Naviance
- Research college majors and the courses required for your potential major
- Consider registering for SAT Subject tests if necessary

Spring:

- Schedule individual future planning meeting with your guidance counselor
- Plan senior year courses
- Take SAT/ACT
- Take Subject Tests if necessary
- Take AP exams if applicable
- Visit college campuses
- Consider asking two teachers to write your letter of recommendation

Summer:

- Continue developing your college list
- Know your deadline options: Early Decision, Early Action, Regular Decision
- Start to think about topics for your college essay