

# Junior – Things to Remember

Attend all college and career nights available to you throughout the year and be aware of deadlines.

## August

- ☐ Work with your counselor to verify and adjust your graduation plan and course options.
- ☐ Review the ACT and SAT testing timelines and mark your calendar for reviews and administrations of the tests (NCAA applicants, request scores be sent to Eligibility Center – Code is "9999").
  - For more on ACT and SAT, see SAT and ACT on the Assessment page of this document.
- ☐ Prospective college student-athletes: Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.
  - Verify with your counselor that you have the correct number of Core Courses.

## September

- ☐ Schedule an individual parent conference with your counselor to communicate career/college goals.
- ☐ Become involved in clubs and organizations in your school and community for your college résumé.
- ☐ Register for the PSAT exam preparation classes and mark your calendar for the test.

## October

- ☐ Begin conversations with your high school counselor on your choice of colleges and careers.
  - Narrow your selection of college choices to no more than seven.
- ☐ Research college websites, college reference books, college catalogs, housing information material, scholarship, and financial aid information from colleges.
- ☐ Secure additional information from your counselor, bulletin boards, the internet, and conferences with college representatives

## November

- ☐ Work with your counselor to verify your second term choices.

## January

- ☐ Review the PSAT test results with your counselor.
- ☐ Search for financial aid and scholarship sources. Attend any financial aid workshops available.
- ☐ Register for one of the summer military academy camps if interested in military academies.

## February

- ☐ Schedule a conference with your counselor to match your career goals with your interests, achievements, and abilities.
- ☐ See your counselor to apply for JROTC scholarships and appointments to U.S. Service Academies.

## March

- ☐ Plan a college/career visit as part of your spring break activities and/or visit with college students who are home for spring break.
- ☐ Juniors take EOC exams as needed. Results are mailed to parents.
- ☐ Work with your counselor to verify courses for next year. Be sure that you have met all your graduation requirements!

## April

- ☐ Inquire about the Early Decision plan offered by some colleges.
- ☐ Attend college campus visitation programs designed for juniors.
- ☐ Prepare early for term finals or AP/IB Exams.

## May

- ☐ Narrow college choices and note college deadlines for registration, housing, and financial aid.
- ☐ NCAA applicants – send a copy of your transcript to NCAA (If you have attended any high schools other than KISD, they must each send a transcript too).

## Summer

- ☐ Take advantage of summer opportunities (volunteer work, jobs, academic camps, athletic camps).
- ☐ Don't forget about SAT/ACT test opportunities.
- ☐ Check online for your college admission applications.
- ☐ Spend extra time preparing a résumé and essays that you may need to accompany your applications.
- ☐ Visit some of the colleges on your list. Contact each admissions office to set up campus tours and appointments with college representatives.