

Juniors (fall to do...)

Keep in mind that things will move quickly for you between now and the beginning of your senior year! Here is a quick reminder of things 'to do' as you complete your junior year & plan ahead for 'life after high school'!!

Your 11th grade TO DO list....

- If you haven't already done so, meet with me to ***complete your junior audit***. This is a review of your academic program to this point which helps us to ensure that we're 'on track' with diploma and graduation requirements
- Remember, if you plan to go to a 4 year college, you'll need to ***take an SAT or ACT this spring***. If you've taken your PSAT, this is a good first step in preparing for college entrance exams. PSAT score reports will arrive in December. Additional options to practice for SAT/ACT are...the college board website for the SAT, www.collegeboard.com and for the ACT, www.ACT.org. We have practice materials in booklet form available in the SC&GO. Plan to attend the review classes offered by Mr. Ford & Mrs. Marsteiner in the spring. You will also have the ability to practice for these tests through the Choices program/Test Gear site available on line, you'll be introduced to this information in your EIP class.
- ***Start your college search***, the Choices program will also offer you the ability to do career and college exploration! Browse catalogues in the SC&GO. Plan to visit colleges this spring and summer. You can even request applications from colleges to which you plan to apply.
- Start researching scholarships and financial aid!!
- ***Parents of juniors and seniors are invited to attend our financial aid presentation on Monday November 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School library.***

Seniors(fall to do...)

You are well on your way to being prepared for 'life after high school'!! You've completed your senior audits, a review of your academic program, graduation & diploma requirements. You've taken your college entrance exams. Here's what is yet to come as you complete your senior year...

Your 12th grade TO DO list...

- As you know, *I provide a wealth of information to you about colleges and scholarship opportunities through the 'senior bulletin'*. Continue to read those and see me about items of interest to you!
- *Complete & return your activity sheet*. This information is entered on to your transcript & is used for such things as letters of recommendation and consideration for scholarships.
- You've narrowed your list of colleges to a manageable number (no more than 5??). Remember, *we want to have college applications sent before Christmas break* (Earlier deadlines for Early Action/Early decision applications). Ask teachers for letters of recommendation, allow several days for completion. Once you have given me *completed* applications & all necessary documents, I will review them for accuracy & completion. I will send applications out with transcripts within 3 to 5 business days. *Notify me if you apply on line, your application will not be complete until I send an official transcript. ** You must provide completed applications by Monday December 18th in order for me to have them prepared for mailing before Christmas break. ***
- *FYI, acceptance letters & financial aid packages will arrive by mid April*. You will then send a deposit to the college you plan to attend. I will send final transcripts to those colleges after you've completed your courses.
- Look closely at scholarship & financial aid info!! *Submit FAFSA forms as soon after January 1st as possible*. Keep copies of everything you send.
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