Junior Checklist





September/October

- □ Review class schedule- are there any changes we need to make?
- □ Attend a college fair
- □ Review the NCAA eligibility requirements if you plan to play a sport in college
- □ Register for and take the PSAT (ETS provides a fee waiver)
- □ Begin to research colleges & career interests
- $\hfill\square$ Work hard academically, taking a rigorous curriculum

November/December

- □ Talk to your parents about college
- $\hfill\square$ Begin creating a list of colleges in which you would like to apply
- □ Begin to prepare for the SAT exams
- □ Continue to work hard academically

January/February

- □ Learn about federal financial aid programs and scholarships
- $\hfill\square$ Continue to research colleges and learn about the college admissions process
- □ Plan senior year courses
- □ Research summer programs & opportunities

March/April

- $\hfill\square$ Visit colleges and continue to research the colleges on your list
- $\hfill\square$ Take the SAT (this is the required state test in NH)
- □ Create a Common Application Account

May/June

- teachers who might write a letter of recommendation for college & start your
 "brag sheet."
- $\hfill\square$ Begin to finalize your college list
- $\hfill\square$ Write a first draft of your college essay
- □ Review SAT scores & decide if you want to take them again (ETS has a fee waiver)
- $\hfill\square$ Visit colleges over the summer
- $\hfill\square$ Get a job or volunteer opportunity for the summer

Use this QR code or visit ets.unh.edu for more resources to support you through 11th grade!



