



Wolverine Guidance

Junior Year Timeline

Fall

- Junior year grades are important. Keep them up or bring them up.
- Consider taking honors, AP, or other rigorous courses.
- Continue to form study groups with friends.
- Visit college web sites for the most up-to-date information.
- Check announcement from the Guidance Department on summer programs and scholarships.
- Register for the PSAT in September.
- Continue extra curricular activities or work to improve a favorite skill.
- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track.

October

Take the PSAT or PLAN!

Winter

- Schedule an appointment with your school's counselor.
- Keep your studies up. You can do it!
- Start to identify teachers, administrators, and counselors for letters of recommendation.
- Review your ECAP. What interests have changed? Which are the same?
- Study for the SAT and ACT. You can take free practice tests at www.collegeboard.org and www.actstudent.org.

Spring

- Register to take the ACT and SAT.
- Register to take AP exams for any AP classes taken this year.
- Update your resume file.
- Prepare for ACT/SAT. Take a practice test.
- Open an email account just for college planning.

June

Last chance to take the SAT for this school year!

Summer

- Think about what type of college you would want to attend. Consider size, setting, programs of study offered, 2 or 4 year college?
- Research schools online
- Begin working on your college essay and/or personal statement.
- Finalize list of colleges to which you want to apply.
- If you did not take them already, get ready for the college entrance exams.
- Start a file for each school you are interested in.