



# Junior Year College Prep Checklist

## Second Semester

- Select challenging courses for your senior year!
- Identify and ask two academic teachers for letters of recommendation
- Register for SAT or ACT
- Start building your college list “officially” (i.e. write it down!)
- Consider what impact you will have in your extracurricular activities through the end of 11th grade and make plans for extracurricular activities in 12th grade
- Attend college fairs, visit with college reps who visit your high school
- Set up a meeting with your college counselor at school
- Create a study plan (and a survival plan, too!) for AP exams and finals
- Make plans for how you will use the summertime to relax a little, prepare for senior year a little more, and tackle some of your university application project!

## Summer

- Get a head start on your college applications. The application won’t officially open until August 1st, but you can get started on many things ahead of that to make your life easier and your application stronger!
- Go on college visits – see the campus, talk to students, think about if you can see yourself on that campus as a college student
- Put your resume together and prepare the Common Application activity section
- Begin to finalize your college list
- Continue building your extracurricular profile through the summer
- Start the writing process for your personal statement and supplemental essays
- Start brainstorming about the story you want to tell in your college application!
- Start preparing for your senior year of high school!