

# PREP FOR COLLEGE: JUNIOR YEAR

## CONNECT

- Visit with your counselor to:
  - Review courses taken and needed for admissions
  - Schedule college admissions exams (ACT/SAT)
  - Attend college & scholarship information sessions
- Involve your family and friends in your plans for college.
- Call or email KS MEP with any questions - We'll help you!

USE YOUR  
DAILY  
PLANNER!

## PREPARE

### JUNIOR YEAR IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ADMISSIONS

- Do you need help with classes? Talk to teachers, join a study group, or ask for help from a tutor or counselor.
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT in the Fall of your Junior Year.
- Take challenging college preparation courses to help familiarize you with college admissions exams.
- Take the ACT and/or SAT in the spring.
- Remember to check with your counselor to see if you are eligible for fee waivers for the ACT and SAT.
- Continue to build your portfolio and college info files.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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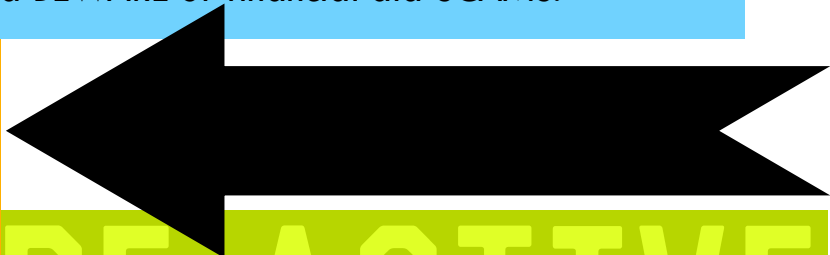
## EXPLORE

- Listen to school announcements for college representative visits.
- Bolster your resume and experiences through volunteering, coursework, extra-curricular activities, and part-time jobs.
- Start a list of colleges that meet your most important needs. Research their admissions requirements.
- Begin to research financial aid opportunities, add this information to your college info file and BEWARE of financial aid SCAMS.

## TOP 5 SCHOOLS

Rank the schools that interest you the MOST and fit your needs!

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## BE ACTIVE

- Participate in extracurricular activities, sports, band, acting, etc.
- Get involved in community service. College admissions are looking for leadership skills and community contributions!
- Participate in summer enrichment programs like HHLA, Talent Search, and Upward Bound.