

Junior Year Countdown

Use the Countdowns to make sure you are *On Track* for Graduation & Your Future

Month	Activity
September & October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review your high school record with your counselor.• Consider your "after high school" plans and begin preparations.• Consider participation in extracurricular activities to make you a well-rounded student; develop a resume of activities and honors.• Identify sources of college and career information at your school.
November & December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decide on a Spring SAT I and ACT test date and register.• Begin SAT or ACT Prep. Online if you have not already. Pick up SAT words from your literature teacher.• Attend HCHS Financial Aid Night and begin exploring your financial aid possibilities.• Attend the HCHS College Fair.
January & February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seriously investigate private scholarships and other programs.
March & April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check with your counselor about summer programs on college campuses.• Create an initial list of colleges to contact for additional information.• Consider visiting colleges; schedule admissions tours.

May

- Take SAT and ACT
- Continue to compile information about scholarships.
- Read widely and review math skills over the summer for the SAT and ACT in your senior year.
- During your summer travel, continue to visit colleges.
- Continue to up-date your resume.
- Begin applying to colleges after the completion of your junior year.