

Checklist for College-Bound Juniors

- Visit the Counseling Department website for helpful resources on college, financial aid and scholarships.
- Update your Educational Development Plan through Career Cruising; search for colleges and careers using this website (www.careercruising.com).
- Research colleges and universities by going online to their websites.
- Meet with college reps that come to EDHS.
- Start a college folder – Keep everything pertaining to your college search!
- Discuss your dreams and future plans with family members, counselors, teachers and friends.
- Stay on top of your grades and credit status!
- Consider taking the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) in October.
- Prepare and take the ACT/SAT (check with admission criteria for the colleges you are interested in.)
- Continue your involvement in volunteer and extracurricular activities.
- Research financial aid and scholarship options.
- Attend College Fairs.
- Talk with you junior teachers about writing you a letter of recommendation.
- Potential college athletes should talk to their coaches about NCAA requirements.
- Register with Parchment to have your transcripts sent to colleges electronically (www.parchment.com).

