**Juniors**

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| * + **11th Grade College/Career Readiness Timeline**
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| * + **August**
 | * + **Check to see that you’re scheduled for the correct courses.**
	+ **Continue 10th Grade activities.**
	+ **Prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT test**
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| * + **September**
 | * + **Begin attending college sessions at your high school.**
	+ **Obtain the catalogs/brochures of the colleges/universities.**
	+ **Prepare for the PSAT by reviewing practice tests.**
	+ **Attend College Night.**
	+ **Take the Pre-ACT**
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| * + **October**
 | * + **Update your six-year plan**
	+ **Continue to prepare for the PSAT by reviewing practice tests.**
	+ **Take the**[**PSAT/NMSQT**](http://www.collegefortexans.com/cfbin/extpage.cfm?SiteID=8)**(Practice PSAT) & use the results to help you.**
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| * + **November**
 | * + **Update your Academic resume.**
	+ **Visit your school’s College Bound program.**
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| * + **December**
 | * + **Begin writing your personal essays for applications, scholarships, etc.**
	+ **Determine your GPA and approximate class rank and check the entrance requirements for colleges that you are interested in to determine if your GPA and rank are within the norm for those universities.**
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| * + **January**
 | * + **Begin deciding courses for the senior year.**
	+ **Check for course selection dates with your counselor.**
	+ **Review your PSAT scores and utilize the College Board My Road site that provides individualized assistance based on your results.  This will help you improve your SAT scores.**
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| * + **February**
 | * + **Update your six-year plan**
	+ **Continue to document community service.**
	+ **Register for the ACT and SAT**
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| * + **March**
 | * + **Begin to think about whom you will ask to write your recommendation letters.**
	+ **Narrow your college choices to 5-10**
	+ **Prepare for the AP Exams scheduled for May.**
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| * + **April**
 | * + **Check that your graduation requirements are in order.**
	+ **Take the ACT/SAT in April – June.**
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| * + **May**
 | * + **Determine which ACT/SAT exam you scored the highest and retake in summer.**
	+ **Register for another ACT and /or SAT.**
	+ **Study and take as many**[**AP Exams**](http://www.collegefortexans.com/cfbin/extpage.cfm?SiteID=15)**as you can.**
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| * + **June**
 | * + **Take the**[**ACT**](http://www.actstudent.org/regist/elecreg.html)**and the**[**SAT**](http://www.collegefortexans.com/cfbin/extpage.cfm?SiteID=9)**.**
	+ **Visit the colleges on your list with your family. (eat in the cafeteria and see dorms)**
	+ **Volunteer in your community.**
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