

- \*\* Please email me ([synewton@bellsouth.net](mailto:synewton@bellsouth.net)) the following information as soon as possible so that I can start a College Placement file on your student: Student's Name, Student's Email, Parents' Names, and Parents' Emails.**

## **JUNIOR COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDAR**

**(Front and Back)**

- Keep grades high. (Junior year grades are the most recent grades that colleges will consider.
- Assume leadership roles in extracurricular activities at school and in the community.
- Continue building your file of activities and awards.
- Think about criteria you're looking for in a college.
- Visit colleges.
- Research college choices: [www.collegesearch.collegeboard.com/search/index.jsp](http://www.collegesearch.collegeboard.com/search/index.jsp)
- Begin making a list of colleges in which you're interested.

### **SEPTEMBER**

- Find out and prepare for PSAT in October.
- Talk to College Placement Counselor about taking the SAT and/or ACT.

### **OCTOBER**

- Take PSAT.

### **JANUARY**

- Look for scholarships that you may be eligible to receive. Check with your parents' employer and local religious and civic organizations.
- Talk with College Placement Counselor about availability and likelihood of scholarships and other financial assistance.
- Register to take SAT and/or ACT in the spring.
- Use an online Financial Aid Calculator to estimate your Expected Family Contribution for college.

### **FEBRUARY**

- Meet with College Placement Counselor to begin preparing a list of colleges to explore and check on spring visit dates.
- Plan meaningful activities for the summer.

## **APRIL**

- Keep grades up.
- Take SAT and/or ACT
- Continue to research colleges.

## **SUMMER**

- Visit colleges.
- Continue to refine your college list.

### **IMPORTANT WEBSITE:**

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) (Students will use this website to register for the SAT and manage their score reports.)

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (Students will use this website to register for the ACT.)

**SCHOOL CODE: 410145**

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### **SAT (anticipated testing dates/check CollegeBoard for info):**

October 1, 2011  
November 5, 2011  
December 3, 2011  
January 28, 2012  
March 10, 2012  
May 5, 2012  
June 2, 2012 (I recommend testing on this date.)

#### **ACT:**

<u>TEST</u>	<u>REGISTRATION</u>
09/10/11	08/12/11
10/22/11	09/16/11
12/10/11	11/04/11
02/11/12	01/13/12
04/14/12	03/09/12
06/09/12	05/04/12