

ACTION PLAN FOR JUNIOR YEAR

| | Planning Timeline |
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| August/September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about College/Career Plans • Register for PSAT administration • Obtain dates/places of College Fairs • Begin post-secondary planning by reading/researching different majors/careers • increase involvement in extracurricular and community service activities • Use Mass CIS |
| October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend PSAT pre-Administration workshop • Take PSAT • Develop a list of interests, preferences, and things you may want to study and do in college • Sign up to meet with visiting college reps |
| November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to your counselor about college interests and colleges that offer student support services for academic assistance • Begin to involve your parents in college choice process • Put forth best academic effort in these last two years of high school |
| December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend PSAT results summary workshop; begin to prepare for SAT • Talk with graduates who are home from college and can share their experiences |
| January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue your college/career exploration on Mass CIS • Prepare for semester exams, (Colleges look at your junior year grades) • Register for Spring SAT and/or ACT |
| February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan Senior Year courses, (Colleges will look at your senior year schedule) • Use Collegeboard , “Big Future” site to find colleges that fit your interests/personality |
| March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start thinking about financial aid • Prepare for SAT/ACT • Attend National college fair field trip • Meet with your counselor about next year’s course selection |
| April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a list of colleges that you would like to visit • Communicate with colleges • Visit colleges • |
| May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review senior course requests with your counselor • Plan summer activities early, volunteer, get a job, internship, participate in summer enrichment programs • Identify teachers with whom you may ask for a letter of recommendation next year • Take SAT/ACT • Attend Rising Senior workshop • Attend College/Career Symposium field trip |
| June | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take SAT/ACT • Continue searching/researching colleges/careers |
| Summer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO SOMETHING! • Keep busy with extra0cuerrricular activities • Visit colleges, technical schools, participate in job shadows • Become aware of college application requirements and deadlines! • Be ready to enter your senior year with a plan |