

Junior Checklist

Fall

- _____ Study and make good grades all year. Keep up your grade point average (GPA) to allow you the most options for colleges/technical colleges or the work force.
- _____ Register for an account at cfwv.com to research colleges and careers, create resumes, and complete interest inventories.
- _____ Explore your options and start learning about training programs, colleges, and the military. Talk to friends and family about college and/or work options after high school.
- _____ Make an appointment with your school counselor to check your credits and make sure you are on track for graduation next year.
- _____ Join and participate in a club or organization sponsored by your school or community. It's great experience and looks good on college applications.
- _____ Visit college campuses on weekends and during school breaks.
- _____ Consider taking the PSAT. Sign up with the school guidance counselor if you decide you want to take the exam.
- _____ Meet college representatives that visit school.
- _____ Register for spring ACT and/or SAT to ensure you get a preferred date.

Spring

- _____ Schedule rigorous courses when planning your senior year. It is recommended you take a math class even if you have 4 math credits.
- _____ Request information from colleges or technical schools that you are interested in.
- _____ Research and apply for scholarships. Many scholarships allow juniors to apply early.
- _____ Check with your school counselor about summer programs and/or camps in sports, arts, and academics.
- _____ Consider applying for summer jobs and/or volunteering in the community. Work experience can be beneficial when applying for college or future jobs. Write a resume, if you plan to look for summer employment.
- _____ Athletes interested in playing sports in college should register Initial-Eligibility with the NCAA. Visit eligibilitycenter.org.
- _____ Complete a mock FAFSA at fafsa4caster.com to learn about the process and plan for the real thing! The information can be transferred to your application next year!

Summer

- _____ Begin shrinking your college/technical school choices down to 2 or 3 favorites. Make a list of pros and cons for each option.
- _____ Visit college campuses. Talk to admissions counselors about what you should be doing in your senior years to "seal the deal" at the college of your choice.
- _____ Request your supervisor at your summer job write a recommendation to use for college and scholarship applications. Remember to thank your supervisor for the experience.
- _____ Shadow a career you like. Job shadowing is a way to see what a career is all about.

**WELCOME TO YOUR
SENIOR YEAR!!!**