11th Grade Checklist

Junior Year is a pivotal year in your school career.
Start laying the foundation for
your future with these tips:

Fall

- Take a rigorous course load to prepare you for your future career, consider Career Technical Education (CTE) courses for a jump start to your career
- Sign up for the fall PSAT. Inquire with your school counselor for details
- Meet with your counselor to discuss college admission requirements and evaluate if you are on track
- Learn more about training options by talking to college admission representatives & reviewing their websites
- Continue to be involved with school clubs or athletics. Working a part-time job is also a valuable experience!
- Continue to explore careers and how they are compatible to your strengths, interests & values
- Update your Educational Development Plan (EDP) with your goals, career & college research
- Research the training options: apprenticeships, trade schools, community colleges & universities
- Attend college fairs & open houses

Winter

- Meet with your counselor to select courses for senior year based on your career goals
- Continue to research training options. Attend college fairs & open houses
- Determine the training requirements for the careers that interest you
- Create a list of colleges, trade schools and/or apprenticeships that interest you
- Plan college visits in second semester. Include schools that vary in sizes, environmental settings and program offerings

Spring

- Take the SAT seriously that is offered by the school, it may be required for some college applications
- Review some college applications for the colleges of interest . See what information is required. If they ask for letters of recommendation, you can discuss this with your school counselor & teachers before summer.
- Create or update your resumé with your list of paid and non-paid experiences. Include extracurricular activities, awards, & special skills. This will be helpful when you need to complete college applications in the fall of senior year.
- Research summer experiences on college campuses or apply for summer employment

Summer

- Research career training options: apprenticeships, trade schools, community colleges & universities
- Make your summer meaningful by volunteering, working, visiting college campuses or participating in summer experiences on college campuses
- Sign up and retake the SAT if you are unhappy with your score
- Create a list of colleges you want to apply to, noting application due date, required tests, letters of recommendation, essays etc.
- You can start a rough draft of your college applications as early as August

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