

Skyline High School Junior Checklist 2021-2022

Fall

- Determine if you are on track to graduate and what you need to do if you are not.
- Talk to your counselor to ensure you are challenging yourself with your classes-challenge yourself! If you haven't taken an AP class yet, try one!
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT. This is the only test that will allow you to qualify for National Merit Scholarships. SVVSD is hosting and paying for all juniors to take this test!
- Practice for the SAT. Every junior in CO will take a FREE SAT in April. Test prep options:
 - Longmont Tutoring Center, free practice SAT/ACT tests, (720) 613-8090
 - Spring Test Prep Classes at SHS
 - Collegeboard.com-free practice tests
 - CollegainColorado-free practice questions
 - Test Prep Manuals (consists of 4 retired tests, online options and strategies)
- Complete a Career Inventory (Naviance)
- Research colleges (Naviance) SuperMatch!
- Attend College Fairs/ Financial Aid Nights

Winter

- Register for an additional SAT/ACT (2-3 test scores are wise. Colleges are seeking to admit you and will look at your highest score. This can also increase your opportunity for scholarships)
- Determine if you should take an SAT 2 subject test
- Speak with your family about the costs of post secondary education and finances.

Spring

- Take test prep classes at Skyline
- Interview/Job Shadow people in careers you are interested in
- Create a list of colleges you are interested in: 1-2 reach schools, 3-4 good fit schools and at least one solid match! If attending an in-state school, you can use the School Index Chart to determine if a school is a good fit for you!
- Take the Spring SAT

Summer

- Research and visit colleges
- Get involved in the community
- Get a part time job
- Start your college essays-look at applications from previous years and create essays from previous prompts.
- Research Scholarships