

11th Grade

Important Things for Juniors to Know:

Keep focused this year as colleges/universities will be looking at your junior course selection, grades, and activities.

Work hard on maintaining good grades and be sure you know your GPA (Grade Point Average). Remember that each high school course you take will be listed on your transcript along with each grade you receive in each course. Your transcript is one of four primary sources of data that colleges/universities will use to determine your eligibility for admission. Other important sources of data colleges will look for are your SAT/ACT score, your extracurricular activities, and your personal statement.

- Schedule strong academic and career related courses for your senior year
- Continue to research careers and go on college visits
- Attend college fairs either virtually or in person
- Explore careers and potential earnings
- Update your resume and identify two people (one school related, one non-school related) who could write letters of recommendation for you
- Begin researching scholarship opportunities via www.fastweb.com or on the guidance and counseling page of www.sjredwings.org
- Check google classroom for college admissions and the ZOOM presentations
- Start visiting colleges/universities
- Review entrance requirements and grade point averages of colleges/universities
- Explore post high school options: college, military, and technical training
- Prepare for SAT
 - Sign up for practice SAT workshop
 - Visit Kaplan quizzes.com/new-SAT for question of the day and other prep tools
- Visit collegeboard.org and act.org for test dates and other tools.
- If you are planning on playing sports in college, review the NCAA/NAIA eligibility requirements at www.eligibilitycenter.org
- Attend your junior meeting with your counselor to finalize your classes for your senior year
- Complete and return application for CCRESA courses if you are interested in a program
- Make sure you work hard to achieve the best grades possible. Remember you apply to college after the 11th grade year
- Sign up for a parchment account via www.parchment.com/join in order to be able to send transcripts to colleges