GETTING INTO THE COLLEGE OF YOUR DREAMS

DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING INTO THE SCHOOL YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED. YOUR GPA ISN'T JUST ENOUGH ANYMORE- FOLLOW THIS PATH TO ENSURE SUCCESS!

freshman year

START

TAKE CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

NARROW YOUR SELECTION OF COLLEGES

RESEARCH YOUR TARGET COLLEGE- MAKE SURE IT IS A GOOD FIT FOR **YOU**!

TAKE OCTOBER PSAT

SET UP ACCOUNTS ON SCHOLARSHIP SITES. **START APPLYING!**

GET INVOLVED- VOLUNTEER!!

LOOK FOR INTERNSHIPS TO GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

GET PRIVATE TUTORING TO WORK ON WEAK AREAS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/COLLEGESEARCH FIND SCHOOLS AND SET GOALS

TAKE HONORS & AP CLASSES

TAKE FALL PRACTICE TEST THROUGH MASTER SCHOLARS

DO AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

sophomore year

STUDY SCORE REPORT

BEGIN STUDYING WEAK AREAS

TAKE SPRING PRACTICE TEST THROUGH MASTER SCHOLARS

DO ALL **4** YEARS OF ENGLISH & MATH

INPUT TEST SCORES ON COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/COLLEGESEARCH

STRUGGLING? BEGIN SAT PREP NOW

TAKE OCTOBER PSAT

TAKE FALL PRACTICE TEST THROUGH MASTER SCHOLARS

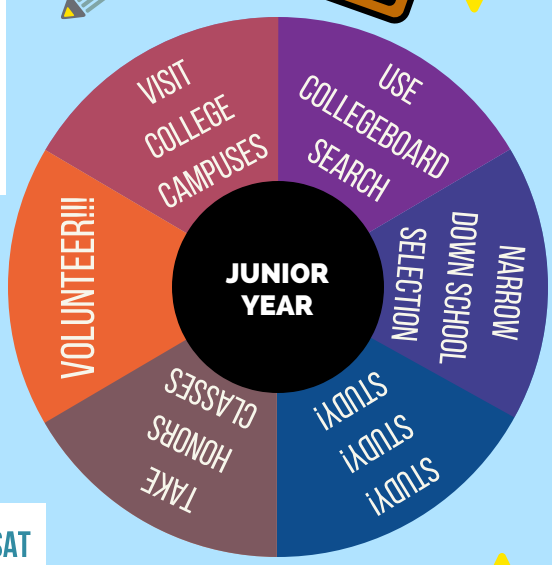
junior year

STAY INVOLVED- JOIN CLUBS & EXTRA ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR YEAR MOST POPULAR TIME FOR **SAT** PREP COURSES

APPLY FOR APPLICABLE SCHOLARSHIPS!

WANT NATIONAL MERIT? TAKE OCT. **PSAT**



TAKE MARCH & MAY **SAT** & ORDER QUESTION AND ANSWER SERVICE

TAKE JUNE SUBJECT AREA TESTS (BASED OFF OF AP CLASSES)

senior year

TAKING **SAT** OR **ACT** SENIOR YEAR? TAKE SUMMER COURSE

TAKE CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Have you met Bright Future Requirements?

	Weighted GPA	ACT/SAT Scores	Service Hours
FAS 100%	3.50	29/1330	100 HOURS
FMS 75%	3.00	26/1200	75 HOURS

TAKE **SAT** IN AUGUST AND/ OR OCTOBER

TAKE **ACT** IN SEP, OCT, AND/OR DEC

FILL OUT FAFSA AFTER OCT. 1ST

NOV. 1ST - EARLY DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE

KEEP APPLYING FOR THOSE SCHOLARSHIPS!

HAVE FUN, IT'S YOUR SENIOR YEAR AFTER ALL!!!

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS IN BY **JANUARY 1ST**

END

FINISH YOUR SENIOR YEAR STRONG!

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