

JUNIOR YEAR

❖ **ALL YEAR:** do your **BEST work** in all classes--since, in general, college applications are submitted in fall of senior year, this year's grades may be the last ones that will count into the cumulative average and rank in class that may determine your college acceptance & scholarships

❖ **OCTOBER:** Register for & take the **P-SAT** (Practice test for the SAT & the Qualifying Test for the National Merit Scholarship Competition)

❖ **ALL YEAR:** Work with the CDC Representative to participate in **Career Shadowing, Panels, & Internships**

❖ **MARCH/APRIL:** Tentative **Senior year Course Selection** with your High School Counselor, including selection of AP/ACE/Career & Technical Education courses &/or application to a New Visions Career Exploration Program & consider NCAA rqmts.

❖ **FEBRUARY—MAY:** Register for the equally acceptable College Admissions Tests: the **SAT w/ Writing** Test and/or the **ACT w/ Writing**

❖ **DECEMBER/APRIL:** For students planning on applying for **highly selective colleges:** Register for & take the SAT **Subject Tests** (at end of appropriate courses)

❖ **ALL YEAR:** Make sure to **VISIT COLLEGES** that you are considering. Open Houses are typically scheduled on holiday weekends (Labor Day, MLK Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day) and in the Summer. Keep in mind: if the college is too far away to make a visit, it's probably too far to actually attend!