

## COLLEGE PLANNING TIMELINE FOR JUNIORS

CLASS OF 2022

SCHOOL CODE: 361-330

### August/September

- ✓ Continue involvement in co-curricular activities and obtain leadership positions.
- ✓ Begin to prepare for the October PSAT using Khan Academy.
- ✓ Register on Naviance to meet with college reps who visit NDCL.

### October

- ✓ Take the PSAT at NDCL on October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Register on Naviance to meet with college reps on NDCL's campus.

### November

- ✓ Put in extra effort to keep those grades up!
- ✓ Register on Naviance to meet with college reps.
- ✓ Start to learn about college financial aid with your family.
- ✓ Attend NDCL's Junior College Information Night with your parents on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

### December

- ✓ Prepare for semester exams.
- ✓ Look into summer jobs, internships or shadowing experiences.

### January

- ✓ Go over results of your PSAT with your counselor and parents.
- ✓ Research colleges using *SuperMatch College Search* in Naviance.

### February

- ✓ Keep your grades up!
- ✓ Choose senior year courses that will challenge you academically and personally.
- ✓ Schedule a college conference with your counselor.
- ✓ Parents: attend NDCL's College Financial Aid presentation on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

### March

- ✓ Plan which colleges you want to visit over spring break. Register online and always opt for an interview if possible. You have four college visit days to use between junior and senior years.
- ✓ Research and apply for academic workshops, internships, or volunteer work for the summer. Many of these are listed in Naviance.
- ✓ Attend spring college fairs.
- ✓ Take the ACT at NDCL on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## April

- ✓ Meet with your counselor to review your college plans.
- ✓ Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center if you plan to play a sport in college ([eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org)).
- ✓ If considering military academies or ROTC scholarships, contact your counselor. If you want a four-year ROTC scholarship, you will begin the application process in the summer before senior year.

## May

- ✓ Think about which two teachers you will ask for recommendation letters when you return senior year.
- ✓ Take your AP and final exams seriously.
- ✓ Complete your service hours.

## June

- ✓ Continue visiting colleges throughout the summer.
- ✓ Update your resume on Naviance.

2020-2021 ACT Test Dates	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 12, 13, 19	August 14
October 10, 17, 24, 25	September 17
December 12	November 6
February 6	January 8
April 17	March 12
June 12	May 7
July 17	June 18

\*ACT will be offering Section Retesting in the fall which allows students to take individual ACT test sections or subjects again. Students must **first take a full ACT test** before they can participate in Section Retesting.

2020-2021 SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates	
Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 29	July 31
October 3	September 4
November 7	October 9
December 5	November 5
March 13 *	February 12
May 8	April 8
June 5	May 6

\*SAT Subject Tests not offered on these dates.