

# Junior Year Checklist

## ALL YEAR

- Review your four year high school academic plan.
- Monitor your grades regularly using your myLUSD portal. Use study groups and tutors as needed.
- Discuss post-secondary and career goals with your parents and counselor.
- Be intentional in getting to know teachers and counselors who may be writing your letters of rec.
- Continue co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Keep a log of all activities.
- Actively seek and apply for private scholarships.
- Visit college campuses and college fairs.
- Ask the ROP Coordinator about career related courses.
- Students applying to a U.S. military academy should contact their Congressional Representative.
- Athletes should review the NCAA Guide for Student Athletes and file with the NCAA Clearinghouse.

## FALL

- Take the PSAT. Review your results for strengths and weaknesses in preparation for the SAT.
- Consider taking the SAT subject exam(s).
- Attend college rep visits on campus.
- Complete and submit a Uni Scholarship Application.
- Attend the Mock Admissions workshop hosted by the College and Career Center.

## SPRING

- Take the ACT and/or SAT exam.
- Review ACT and/or SAT results and decide whether or not to try for a better score.
- Register for appropriate AP tests.
- Attend the Financial Aid workshop hosted by the College and Career Center.
- Attend the Career Speaker Series to learn about various industries.
- Visit with the College and Career Coordinator or your counselor to explore college options.
- Use Naviance College Match or College Board Search to find colleges that fit what you're looking for.
- Explore college websites and their requirements for admission.
- Build a list of schools you're interested in, including reach, target, and backup schools.
- Obtain recommendations for senior year classes.
- Plan summer activities. Consider college courses, enrichment courses, ROP courses, volunteering, working, studying for the SAT or ACT, visiting colleges, learning a new skill, or travelling.