



Jennings Senior High School (Junior Planning Guide 2009-2010)

September

- Compose a list of colleges that interest you. Start researching by looking at college websites, college catalogs, and internet search engines.
- Register to take the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) and study for it.
- Attend local college fairs.
- September 18, deadline for October 24 (ACT test)

October

- October 14, PSAT test
- Enroll in ACT Prep class.
- Take the ACT and/or SAT
- October 24, ACT test
- Visit with college representatives at lunch.

November

- November 6, deadline for December 12 (ACT test)
- Continue to research institutions, at least 15 schools on your list.
- Continue to visit college representatives at lunch.
- Continue to attend local college fairs.

December

- December 12, ACT test
- Investigate which exams – ACT, SAT – are required by the colleges to which you are interested in applying.
- Take the ACT or SAT if you have not already done so.

January

- January 5, deadline for February 6 (ACT test)
- Begin scheduling campus visits to the colleges you are interested in.
- Make an appointment to meet with your counselor to discuss college/career plans and the processes.

February

- February 6, ACT test
- Take the ACT or SAT if you have not done so.
- Start investigating about scholarships and other student aid programs.

March

- March 5, deadline for April 10 (ACT test)
- Take the ACT or SAT if you have not done so.

April

- April 10, ACT test
- Continue researching colleges you are interesting in and start to narrow down schools you are interested in pursuing.
- Continue to do campus visits to schools.

May

- May 7, deadline for June 12 (ACT test)

June

- June 12, ACT test