

Jr. / Sr. Timeline



AT THE HALFWAY MARK

The last two years of high school fly by and there is no time to waste when it comes to college admissions. While our general timeline is listed below, our services are customized to meet each student's individual needs.

Welcome to Junior Year!

This is one of the most important—and challenging—years of high school. Your grades matter more than ever, as colleges will focus on them during admissions. Stay on track by researching colleges, attending fairs, visiting campuses, and meeting with admissions reps. You'll also begin preparing for standardized tests. Use the timeline below to help guide you through the year.

- Take the PSATS (All students grades 9-11 will take during the Fall at OLMA)
- Utilize Khan Academy to prepare for SATs
- Take the SAT or ACT in the Spring
- Utilize Scoir, BigFuture, and Niche to research schools
- Build a college list with safety, target and reach schools
- Brainstorm college essay topics and write a draft
- **Visit, Visit, Visit** colleges
- Attend Junior College Night
- Participate in Career Day, Job Shadow Day, & Mock Interview Day
- Build a resume
- Continue to log your service hours
- Ask teachers before summer break for a letter of recommendation
- Follow colleges of interest on Instagram and other forms of social media

WELCOME TO SENIOR YEAR!

Believe it or not, you are in your final year of high school. On the College Admission front, there's a lot to do. Below is a timeline to help keep you on track:

- Option to take the SAT/ACT again in the fall
- Utilize SCOIR to add colleges and request documents to be sent to schools
- Follow up with teachers and Counselors for letter of recommendation
- Create a Common Application
- Perfect college essay and supplemental essays
- Participate in Instant Decision Day
- Attend Senior College Night & Financial Aid Night
- Meet with alumni at Villager Advice
- Apply for college scholarships throughout the school year