

Grade 11 - JUNIOR YEAR - DECIDING TO SUCCEED

FALL

- o Attend your CCR planning meeting and review your Academic Plan. Don't let requirements for graduation or college admission slip by.
- o Decide why you want to continue your education after high school, so you will be able to choose the best college pathway for your needs.
- o Prioritize a list of colleges that meet your most important criteria (size, location, distance from home, majors, academic rigor, housing, and cost).
- o Register for the ACT/SAT or begin studying for the free ACT provided by your high school in February

SPRING

- o Continue studying for the ACT and prepare to take it in February
- o Register for the April ACT exam. You can take it again in June and/or in the fall of your senior year, if necessary.
- o Have a discussion with your parents about colleges of interest.
- o Set up a filing system with individual folders for each college's correspondence and printed materials.
- o Plan your school schedule for 11th grade to include classes and CTE courses that are rigorous and line up with your interests and personal goals.

SUMMER

- o Visit the campuses of your top college choices (in person or online).
- o Talk with people you know who have attended the colleges that interest you.