

## MAY

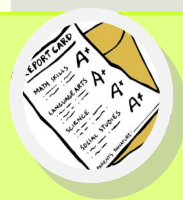
- Identify teachers whom you may ask for recommendations, (Approach these teachers in May and June).
- SAT/ACT– take exam/send scores
- AP exams
- Use the internet and college guide books in the local library or college office.

## JUNE

- Take SAT/SAT II, ACT send scores
- Continue college search
- Arrange college visits and interviews for summer.

## SUMMER

- Do something extraordinary.
- Obtain a job or volunteer in a field related to your career/personal interests
- Review for SAT/ACT for the fall.
- Do something extraordinary.
- Obtain a job or volunteer in a field related to your career/personal interests



## HOW TO GET GOOD GRADES

- Believe in yourself.
- To succeed, you must first believe you can.
- Be organized.
- Use three ring notebook for class notes.
- Be successful in class.
- Sit in front when possible.
- Be in school, on time, every day.
- Be prepared for each class.
- Always do your homework.
- Take good notes.
- Take notes to help you pay attention.
- Go over your notes as soon as possible.
- Read with a purpose.

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# COLLEGE READINESS CALENDAR

## JUNIORS



## MONTH-TO-MONTH

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## **AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**

- Think about career plans.
- Plan next two years' extracurricular and community service activities.
- Be sure to have your Social Security number.
- Start thinking about financing college education.
- Plan a challenging academic program.
- Attend your local college fairs.

## **OCTOBER**

- Take the PSAT
- Develop a list of interests
- Study hard
- Start volunteer work
- Attend Martin Van Buren's College fair.
- Attend Financial Aid presentation.

## **NOVEMBER**

- Begin to involve parents in college choice process
- Put forth best academic effort in these last years
- Use the internet to start college search.

## **DECEMBER**

- Using PSAT results and materials and the website [www.collegeboard.com/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.com/quickstart), begin to develop range of colleges
- Talk with graduates who are home from college.
- Attend your school's Financial Aid Night.

## **JANUARY**

- Prepare for final exams – colleges look carefully at junior year grades
- Develop a preliminary list of colleges (8-12 choices)
- Find out which college entrance exams are required for your colleges – SAT I, II, ACT)
- Plan for SAT subject tests in courses that are advanced.

## **FEBRUARY**

- Plan senior year courses.
- Continue college search
- Research interesting and challenging summer courses, jobs or activities
- Register/prepare for March SAT/ACT. Be sure to use college codes on registration form – (one code for all CUNY colleges – 2950).

## **MARCH**

- Consider taking the SAT II in courses you are finishing this year - if your colleges require them, take the SAT II.
- SAT/ACT– take exam/send scores
- Apply for proposed summer activities
- Register for May/June ACT, SAT I and SAT II. Remember to use college codes on registration form.
- Arrange springtime college visits and interviews. Make appointments to see both the admissions and the financial aid officers at each school.
- Attend the Junior Parent College Information Night.

## **APRIL**

- College Office provides computers and college information to do research.
- Explore Early Decision/Early Action options – Deadlines come in early fall term of senior year.
- See August/September – Senior calendar.