



Class
of
2020



JUNIOR CHECKLIST

- Do you have at least 110 credits? If not, see your counselor as soon as possible.
- Have you visited www.californiacolleges.com for post high school planning?**
- Have you made sure that the classes you're enrolled in count for UC/CSU eligibility by visiting www.ucop.edu/agguide ?
- Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch so you can get fee waivers for AP, SAT and ACT testing and college applications? Visit www.ezmealapp.com to apply.**
- When taking the SBAC tests in the spring, make sure you "opt in" to participate into the EAP program. This allows your scores to be released to determine English and Math readiness for college. This could waive fees/testing for college placement.
- Have you registered with www.khanacademy.org/sat to have access to free practice tests and a personalized study guide?**
- Have you visited our counseling office's website page for scholarship info? Visit www.sphseagles.org and click on "Counseling" under departments. On the right, click on "financial aid and scholarships". Now, click on "Scholarship link". You now have access to thousands and thousands of \$\$\$\$ in scholarships!
 - Other helpful links: www.scholarships.com and www.fastweb.com. Create profiles and get notified every time you meet the criteria for a scholarship!
- Do you know how to register for the SAT and ACT? Four year colleges and universities require the SAT or ACT tests as part of the admissions process. You may register for the SAT by visiting www.collegeboard.com and the ACT by visiting www.act.org. Come see your counselor first for a fee waiver (if you get free or reduced lunch) before registering online. Juniors start taking these tests spring of junior year, summer going into senior year and early fall of senior year. Research colleges to check if they require that you take the written component.**
- Do you plan on playing sports in college? If you're a student athlete and plan to play intercollegiate sports, make sure you register with www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.com.
- Have you researched admission requirements for the schools you will be applying senior year, as well as their deadlines? This will allow you to be well prepared senior year and register for the right tests.**
- Have you started your college visits or looked into vocational programs? If not, see if you can start visiting schools over spring break.
- Did you know you can start working on your college essays during the summer? You can come in to the counseling office now for handouts on UC Personal Insight Prompts and common application essays.**
- Community Service:** Have you started documenting your community service, and thinking of who you can ask for letters of recommendation for your college applications? Community service forms are available in the counseling office. <http://www.volunteermatch.org/>
- Palomar College:** Offers one year of free course enrollment and related registration fees, textbook assistance, and access to specialized academic and career planning. with related support services <https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/palomarpromise/>