

Junior Timeline 2024

February - July: ACT & SAT Testing

- Register for one of the ACT Tests: www.actstudent.org HS code: 500-063
 - April 13 test Deadline March 8
 - June 8 test Deadline May 3 (**finals are June 3 & 4**)
 - July 13 test Deadline June 7
 - Fee Waivers available - see your counselor
 - Testing accommodations - see Mr. Neiswender
 - Sending score reports, writing portion, subtests
 - Register for an ACT prep class if desired
 - ACT Test Prep: Act-testprep.com
 - WI ACT Test Prep: email wiactprep@gmail.com for info
 - ACT: act.org/prep
 - Take the SAT Test if needed. Register at www.collegeboard.com
 - March 9 Deadline February 23
 - May 4 Deadline April 19
 - June 1 Deadline May 17
- SAT school day - watch for announcements to sign up for SAT school day

February

- Complete Career lesson with counselor in class (or in 4th term, depending on your schedule)

March

- Begin researching colleges
- Xavier College Fair: March 12 (<https://tinyurl.com/CollegeFairXHS>)
- Visit colleges during spring break (March 29-April 7)

April

- Enter a list of "Colleges I'm Thinking About" in Naviance Student
 - Make sure you know what the 'colleges you are thinking about' require for admission
 - Consider general admit vs. direct admit programs

May

- Line up letters of recommendation for next year (some teachers work on them over the summer; bosses, coaches, community members...)
- AP Tests

Summer

- Work on college essay
- Consider a pre-college enrichment experience
- Visit preliminary colleges (visit final list while students are on campus, if possible)
- Wisconsin Private Colleges week takes place in July
- Refine your list of "Colleges I'm Thinking About"
- Create a draft resume of activities, leadership, work, and volunteering

- Consider a summer job or volunteer experience to earn money or learn more about yourself or an occupation that might interest you. Job Shadowing opportunities - check the Xavier counseling [website](#)
- Students will receive an unofficial transcript via email in mid-late June to use if visiting colleges over summer

September

- Earliest application deadline is November 1
- Counselors visit seniors in classes within the first two weeks of school
- Appointments begin to be scheduled for senior one-on-one visits with their counselors
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Transcript requests will NOT be processed until we are back in school (Sep 1)