



August/September

- ☐ Meet with your guidance counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate.
- ☐ Join a club at school, if you have not already done so.
- ☐ Get a job, volunteer, or join a club in the community.
- ☐ Start developing a resume.

October/November

- ☐ Take the PSAT in school.
- ☐ Attend a college fair.
- ☐ Register to take the ACT or SAT (or both!).

December

- ☐ Look into scholarships that you may be eligible for (now or next year).
- ☐ Identify what is important to you when looking for colleges.
- ☐ Take the ACT or SAT.

January/February

- ☐ Begin studying for the in-school ACT or SAT.
- ☐ Go on a college visit.
- ☐ Ask your counselor about summer opportunities on college campuses.
- ☐ Participate in impact!. (College Now after school program)

March/April

- ☐ Meet with your College Now advisor to begin searching for colleges and careers you may be interested in.
- ☐ Take the in-school ACT or SAT.
- ☐ Make a list of teachers and/or community leaders you may want to ask for a letter of recommendation.
- ☐ Go on a college visit.

May-July

- ☐ Develop a list of up to ten colleges you may be interested in applying to next year.
- ☐ Identify and apply for summer internships or jobs.
- ☐ Register to take the ACT or SAT.
- ☐ Develop a draft personal statement, that can be used on college and/or scholarship applications.
- ☐ Attend an Entrance Exam Prep Boot Camp (offered by College Now)

Use these websites to begin exploring colleges and careers and to begin studying for the SAT or ACT.

CollegeBoard: www.collegeboard.org

College Scorecard: collegescorecard.ed.gov

OhioMeansJobs: www.ohiomeansjobs.com

O*NET: www.onetonline.org

Khan Academy (free SAT prep): www.khanacademy.org

ACT: www.act.org