

JUNIOR SPRING “TO DO” LIST

ORGANIZATION

- Organize a filing system for: transcripts, testing, essays/writing samples, resume, and your list of schools.
- Make sure your email address will not shock the college admissions office.
- Clean up your Facebook/Myspace for anything the admissions office may not think is cute or funny.

TESTING

- Register to take SAT/ACT (with writing) in May or June. Remember your user name and password.
- Register to take two SATII (subject tests) in May or June.
- Discuss your plan for AP testing with your teacher, Peter & JT (May).
- Plan some kind of test preparation (on-line, buy a book, tutor, course etc.).

FINANCES

- Discuss with your parents how you will finance your education and research scholarship opportunities together.
- Use on line calculators to predict your family’s expected financial contribution.

DEVELOP YOUR LIST

- Sign up for a full class period meeting with J.T
- Complete and submit your student questionnaire to JT at least one day before your meeting.
- Bring this “To Do” List to your meeting.
- Complete your resume and continue to update it.
- Plan a meaningful summer (work, internship, travel, summer school, etc.)

COLLEGE VISITS, FAIRS & CONTACTS

- Visit colleges at any opportunity.
- Request information from schools that interest you.
- Initiate and maintain contact with colleges.
- TBA: Cal State East Bay College Fair
- TBA: St. Mary’s College Fair
- TBA: Colleges That Change Lives Fair,
- TBA: Performing & Visual Arts Fairs (Fall)
- TBA: National Portfolio Day (Winter)

ACADEMICS

- Do well in your junior courses!!
- Ask your favorite junior teacher if they would write you a recommendation.
- Save and file your best your graded papers.
- Plan your senior courses with Peter.