

# junior checklist

## High School Classes

- Focus on your GPA! This is one of the most important factors in the college admissions process
- Sign up for Rigorous Classes (*English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language*)
- Study for the SAT and meet with your SAT test prep tutor once a week
- Register for the SAT
- Continue fostering positive relationships with teachers--they will be helpful in writing letters of recommendation!
- Register for concurrent enrollment courses in your desired career field

## Upward Bound

- Meet with your Upward Bound advisor at least once a week!
- Attend all Saturday activities
- Plan for the UB Summer Academy!
- Attend all Upward Bound meetings!
- Work with your UB Advisor to refresh and set new goals for your junior year
- If you haven't started already, get involved in some sort of volunteering or community service organization
- Start looking into TRiO-SSS programs at your prospective colleges

## School Activities

- Attend all Upward Bound meetings
- Seek out leadership positions in your extracurricular activities
- Register for concurrent enrollment classes
- Attend school-sponsored career days, financial-aid nights, and college fairs
- Make a master calendar for your senior year, including deadlines for scholarships, applications, and more!

## College & Career Prep

- Update your college search list and add any application deadlines
- Begin your list of scholarships, including the application deadlines and required materials
- Contact admissions counselors at the colleges you are considering!
- Create or update your resume! You'll give this to teachers when asking for letters of recommendation
- Update the list of your awards, accomplishments, extracurricular activities, and jobs
- Work with UB tutors to begin writing essays for college applications and scholarships
- Establish your personal budget, prioritizing saving for your future!
- Create your FSAID on StudentAid.gov