

## Junior Checklist

Fall/ All Year				
<b>Not all items are required for all students, but a recommended list to start planning for post-high school.</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not Required</b>	<b>Comments/Notes</b>
Review your High School Transcript, keep a strong GPA and Attendance record. See Counselor immediately if you are missing credits or something is incorrect. Check the Curriculum Guide for Graduation Requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Keep and update a list of activities, community service, and awards. Add these items to your resume yearly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
It's never too early to start ACT/SAT prep. Visit <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> or collegeboard.org for information regarding testing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ACT/SAT prep courses may have costs attached. Here are some websites for test prep info. Collegeboard.org, freetestprep.com, 4tests.com, actreview.com, number2.com, kaptest.com, review.com, and bwseducationconsulting.com, sat.collegeboard.org	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<a href="http://www.ocis.org">www.ocis.org</a> is a great source for career exploration! (username: fairfu password: ohicis03 or the username and password you may have created). Visit and click on "Occupations" on the left and search! You can also access collegeboard.org and mycollegeoptions.com for information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Visit <a href="http://www.cappex.com">www.cappex.com</a> and create a profile. This is a college resource and can help with scholarships. (You will receive a lot of emails!)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Attend the college fair at OU-L.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Check the district website calendar for updated information regarding school activities! You can sort for high school events only!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If you are interested in the military, begin speaking to recruiters. You will also want to look into taking the ASVAB Test which gives career information and can provide military opportunities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Scholarship Sites! Begin the search! Fastweb.com, schoolsoup.com, studentloanfunding.com. Also check with your parent's place of employment. You can begin profiles and start files for your senior year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Begin looking at college visitation days, look at apprenticeship opportunities: <a href="http://jfs.ohio.gov/apprenticeship/index.stm">http://jfs.ohio.gov/apprenticeship/index.stm</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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If you have any OGT tests to pass, look into help such as <a href="http://ogt.success-ode.state-oh-us.info/studentsOGT.htm">http://ogt.success-ode.state-oh-us.info/studentsOGT.htm</a> To take practice tests.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Winter</b>				
<b>Checklist Items</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not Required</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Review course work and look at classes you may need to add to the second semester and for the Senior year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Look at ACT/SAT test dates and consider April and June dates for testing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Try to narrow your colleges to around 5. Look at college websites to schedule a visit and look at admission requirements, costs, and if they have your prospective major.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Remember!!! Last chance to improve GPA and rank prior to college applications, military, and technical schools reviewing your information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Begin thinking about teachers, coaches, and others for recommendation letters. Put together a list of accomplishments, activities, etc. Follow up with a thank-you note!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Spring/Summer</b>				
<b>Planning Checklist Items</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not Required</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Work with your counselor to create a schedule for your Senior year. Ensure all graduation requirements, college admission requirements, technical colleges, military, employer, and Honors Diploma are met if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Create your resume if you haven't! You can use OCIS website or Microsoft has templates to use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If you have not checked out this site for financial aid, you should! Start talking to your parents about college costs, living arrangements upon graduation! <a href="http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/college-prep-checklist.pdf">http://studentaid.ed.gov/sites/default/files/college-prep-checklist.pdf</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Study for Finals! Remember, exams are calculated into your final grade!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Register with NCAA Clearinghouse, after you receive your final grades if you plan to play college sports in Division I and II. <a href="http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net">www.ncaaclearinghouse.net</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Work and volunteer to gain experience in your field of interest, build leadership skills, and demonstrate depth to college admission reps and/or employers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	