

Junior Checklist

- Try your hardest on the TAKS test. You have to pass it to graduate from high school.
- Keep your grades up. Colleges look at your 6th semester grades very carefully.
- Start researching. Choose 5 to 10 colleges you are interested in.
- In the spring, take the SAT and ACT. Registration forms are in the counseling office or can be completed online.
- Start putting together a resume to use in college applications.
- Visit colleges and technical schools you are interested in during Spring Break and through the summer.
- Check out summer volunteer opportunities in your community.
- Investigate financial aid and scholarship web sites. Look for information with regard to your particular needs.
- Choose courses for 12th grade year that will enhance your career choice.