

College Prep Timeline – Juniors



August

- Begin researching colleges
- Explore interests and future desires
- Begin preparing for the PSAT/NMSQT (offered in October)

September

- Continue researching colleges and preparing for the PSAT/NMSQT
- Explore internships for summer
- Apply for St. Paul's summer program if desired
- Begin college visits if desired

October

- Continue researching colleges and final preparations for the PSAT/NMSQT
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT via your own or other local schools

**All grade levels (9-12) will have individual meetings with the School Counselor during September and October to discuss and plan personal academic tracks. Juniors should attend all college visits at OLMA.*

November

- Review PSAT/NMSQT scores and discuss with school staff if desired
- Study for the SAT and use test prep as needed via Kahn Academy (free SAT prep)
- Continue researching colleges

December

- If desired, schedule college visits for winter break
- Continue learning about colleges
- Continue studying for the SAT

January

- Continue touring colleges and narrowing down preferences
- Continue studying for the SAT

February

- Continue studying for the SAT
- Continue researching colleges
- Register for the SAT – dates are available online or via the Counseling office

March

- Seek or attend college fairs as desired (Usually, a college fair takes place near Keene in May)
- Finalize SAT Registration and continue to study

April

- Take the SAT!
- Schedule mock college interviews with the School Counselor if desired
- Review SAT scores and re-take the SAT if desired
- Continue searching for colleges
- Complete course selections for Senior Year with the School Counselor

**Grades 9-11 will meet individually with the School Counselor to select courses for the next academic year. Meetings will begin in April and continue until the end of the academic year.*

May

- Continue researching colleges
- Finalize internships as needed
- Take AP exams as applicable

June and July

- Create a to-do list for summer
- Visit colleges as needed
- Look ahead to the timeline titled “College Prep Timeline – Seniors”