

# JUNIOR TIMELINE

## Ongoing

- ❑ Utilize the MFHS Student Services website [www.HS.sdmf.k12.wi.us](http://www.HS.sdmf.k12.wi.us). Our website links you to colleges and universities, allows you to register for ACT and SAT Tests. Explore financial aid information and scholarships using [www.FastWeb.com](http://www.FastWeb.com)
- ❑ Check out CareerCruising [www.CareerCruising.com](http://www.CareerCruising.com) to learn more about yourself and which careers fit your interests, personality and abilities. This valuable online tool also has up to date college and career information.
- ❑ Continue to keep track of extracurricular activities, volunteer and work experiences, and any awards or honors you receive. This information will be vital when applying for scholarships and colleges.
- ❑ Throughout the year; representatives from colleges, technical colleges, business schools and branches of the military will be here during the school day to meet with interested students. Sign up in student services if interested. Be sure to listen to daily announcements!!
- ❑ Students considering an Apprenticeship should research options and know the entrance requirements.

## September-December

- ❑ Schedule a Junior Conference with your counselor and parents to discuss future goals.
- ❑ Consider taking an ACT or SAT prep course in order to maximize your score.
- ❑ 4-yr college bound students should take the PSAT in October.
- ❑ Students interested in the Military should take the ASVAB in November.
- ❑ Attend the National Milwaukee College Fair in October. Over 200 colleges are in attendance, with updated information on financial aid and potential career opportunities. Watch for other college fairs.

## March – June

- ❑ Investigate potential summer or work experiences special workshops, and college based programs.
- ❑ Visit college campuses during spring break!
- ❑ Register early for the spring ACT [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) and/or SAT [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) dates. If you do not register by the first deadline, you will end up paying a significant late fee.
- ❑ NCAA Clearinghouse – Student athletes should sign up immediately. NCAA recommends registering at their website: [www.NCAAClearinghouse.net](http://www.NCAAClearinghouse.net)
- ❑ Begin thinking about who you will ask to write your letters of recommendation. Junior year teachers, employers, and coaches are all good resources.
- ❑ Obtain a copy of your transcript. Know your GPA and class rank.

## SUMMER

- ❑ Continue to visit college campuses and start to narrow down choices.
- ❑ Obtain and review admission materials and applications from colleges that interest you.
- ❑ Start working on your college essay and resume.
- ❑ Consider attending one of the many college enrichment programs for high school students.