

# JUNIOR

You are half way through high school and embarking on one of the most important years in college planning. Before you start, you should review the Freshmen and Sophomore steps. Make changes as needed to your plan or goals. If you did not complete the tasks you can find the documents online. You cannot achieve awards for them, but it will definitely help you with your junior year.

As you complete each item, fill in the required information and have it signed off. We will be checking the signatures! When you reach one of the reward levels listed, just come to the College and Career Center to claim your prize!

Level 1: 4 TASKS

Level 2: 8 TASKS

Level 3: ALL OF THE TASKS (12)

- Attend a college fair. Use this opportunity to talk to many college representatives and refine your college list. Take a photo of yourself inside the venue with a college rep and bring it to the CCC to get your credit.

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PRINT NAME (CCC)

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- Meet with your counselor for your Junior conference to discuss your progress and your plans. Take a copy of your 4 year plan with you to make the meeting more beneficial. **KEEP YOUR GRADES UP and CHALLENGE YOURSELF!**

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PRINT NAME (Counselor)

SIGNATURE (Counselor)

- Apply for 1 scholarship. Look at the scholarship spreadsheet on the Milton website. There are plenty of options that are available to you as a junior. You are also welcome to find one of your own and apply. Bring the confirmation that you have applied to the CCC to get your credit.

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- Start working on your high school resume. Refer to the lists you have been keeping tracking this information. There are resources in the CCC to help you with your resume. Just stop by and pick up the resume helper. Bring a copy of your resume to the CCC to get your credit.

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- Find a leadership opportunity. In a few sentences, outline the opportunity and how you plan to achieve it. Remember to stay committed to something – colleges like to see commitment.

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- Register to take the ACT or the SAT. Plan ahead. The registration deadlines are well in advance of the actual test dates. All the test dates and registration dates can be found online. Show the CCC proof of registration to get your credit.

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- Plan a registered college visit and/or attend a college visit when the college representative comes to Milton. Provide a copy of the registration confirmation to the CCC to get your credit.

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- Update your online accounts for gacollege411 and college board. If you need log in information you can get it from you counselor. Just email them and they will be happy to help. Come to the CCC and show us that you are logged in on your mobile device or you can use one of the computers in the CCC to log in.

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- Check to see if you qualify for the HOPE Scholarship. Log into gacollege411.com to see your HOPE GPA. We will take your word for this one – just come tell us at the CCC that you know your HOPE GPA and we will give you credit.

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- Review your college list and find one college for each category. This will require the use of online profiles to determine your interests and preferences as well as your achievements. If you need assistance come to the CCC. Bring the list of colleges to the CCC to get your credit.

DREAM: you fall well below the school's average freshman  
REACH: you are slightly below the school's average freshman  
MATCH: you are well within the range of the average freshman  
SAFETY: you are above the range for the average freshman

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- Start working on your personal statement. Talk with your Lit teacher for advice and input. Look at the Common App for the current or last year's prompts to start brainstorming ideas. Have your Lit teacher acknowledge that you have started to work on the personal statement to get your credit.

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PRINT NAME (Literature teacher)

SIGNATURE (Literature teacher)

- Talk with your parents about college finances and colleges that interest you. This is personal so every family will discuss different things. Just have your parents acknowledge that your family has started the discussion.

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PRINT NAME (Parent)

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