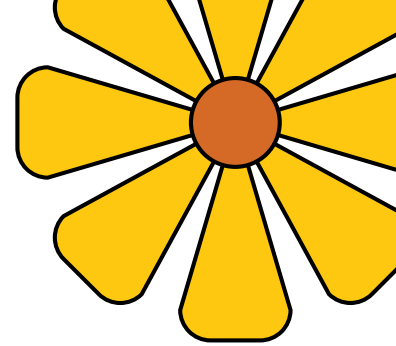




# Junior Year CHECKLIST



## 11th Spring - like right now

**Test** - Many colleges are test optional, so check to see if testing is needed on [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org)

**Letter of Recommendation** - Ask your recommenders if they can write you a letter

**Campus Visits** - Create summer tour list, remember virtual options are available

**Summer Plans** - Find an internship, a job, or volunteer. Use this summer to showcase an area of interest, passion, commitment, and/or responsibility

## 12th Fall - Let's get going!

**SAT/ACT Test** - Register between Sept-Dec, if applicable

**College Events** - Attend WSHS counseling college workshops in the fall. Also consider the Fall College Fair at the WA Convention Center

**College Apps** - Finalize your Common App and/or Coalition App

**Letter of Recommendation Packet** - Complete packet and give to your recommenders

## 11th Summer - Get organized

**Remember it's all about fit** - If you're next step is college, your goal over the summer is narrow down your list

**Create tracker with timelines** - Check the college websites for important deadlines

**Academic Resumes** - Update them!

**Letter of Recommendation Packet** - Start your packet

**Create App Accounts** - Common App and Coalition Accounts open on Aug 1st

## All Year - Financial Aid & Scholarships

**Talk with Your Adults** - How will you pay for college?

**FAFSA ID** - Create account on [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

**FAFSA Opens Dec 1st** - don't make me ask ya, fill out your FAFSA

**Scholarships Search** - Create a tracker for deadlines. There's always a scholarship you can apply for every week

## 11th Summer - Essays

**College Essay** - Walk into your senior year with a finalized draft of your personal statement. As in, it's at the point where you just need an adults eyes on it.

Need resources: Has both free and paid resources: <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/>

**Scholarship Essay** - Start your scholarship essays and search in the summer too

## 12th Spring - Graduation

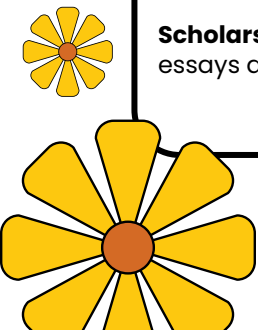
**60 hours of Community Service** - Must be completed before graduation

**High School & Beyond Plan** - check Naviance for tasks

**SBAC** - If you did not pass this, make a grad pathway plan with your counselor

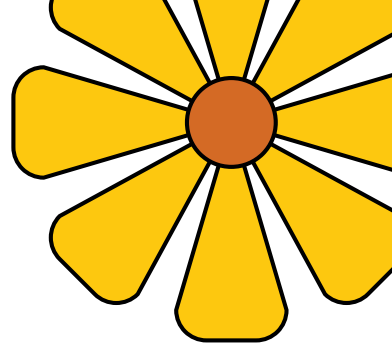
**PE Waivers** - Must be signed off by coaches

**Pass Your Classes** - like always ^\_^





# Important RESOURCES



WSHS Counseling  
Center Homepage



Graduation Checklist



Service Learning Form



High School & Beyond Plan  
Naviance Directions



WSHS College &  
Career Info



WSHS Scholarships



How to Request a  
Transcript



School Profile

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## NOTE *to self*

