Junior Year:
During the junior year, students are fully engaged in the college search process; guest speakers from highly selective universities are invited to campus to discuss the role of the college essay, parents are engaged by attending various events such as financial aid sessions and mock admission committee. College representatives will be hosted in the Library and daily announcements will be made during Chapel to announce arrival. This year will include the PSAT/NMSQT exam followed by the ACT/SAT. Students are encouraged to request letters of recommendation from teachers and regularly update activities in Naviance. Students will have the option of attending school-directed college visits across the US, the annual college fair hosted on campus, as well as the NACAC Nashville College Fair.

Junior Considerations:

1. How are those Honors and AP classes? Still engaged in your favorite activities? If students are interested in applying early to highly selective schools, a strong and solid junior year is a requirement.

2. Student athletes are required to register with the NCAA/NAIA eligibility centers.

3. Several drafts of the college essay will be requested, and students should keep in mind some universities require more than one essay.

4. Resumes will be crafted, personal statements created, and workshops ranging from the college interview process to “making the most of your campus visit” may be offered.

5. ACT / SAT registration information and other guides and resources will be available in College Counseling.