

TO DO LIST FOR JUNIORS

✓ **Get to know yourself.**

What do you love? What subjects are you good at? Take self assessments, personal inventories or personality test through web-based software provided by FCPS.

✓ **Take an SAT and ACT during the spring of your junior year.**

ACT is scheduled at AHS for April 9, register by March 4

SAT is scheduled at AHS for May 7, register by April 8.

Please take both these test even if you do not think you want to attend a four year school. You may change your mind! Definitely take in the spring while you're in school and in test taking mode you will probably do your best at this time!

If you receive Free or Reduced lunch, please see your counselor about a Fee Waiver for these tests!

✓ **Research your plan,** college 2 or 4 year, military, apprenticeship, vocational/ technical school or employment. Go on Family Connections for great links and websites. Start today. Do not procrastinate!

✓ **Develop a list of schools and research those schools** as well as visiting schools during spring break or another time. Have this list ready by September of your senior year.

✓ **Plan to attend the Mid-Atlantic college fair at Annandale High School,** - TBD

✓ **Plan to attend the college fair at George Mason University,** at the Patriot Center - TBD

✓ **Plan to attend the NOVA Informational Night,** on March 3rd, at 7:00pm in the Lecture Hall at AHS

✓ **Work on your activity sheet or resume.**

You will need a list of activities that you have participated in both in school and out of school as well as things you have done during the summer breaks. Have a draft done by September.

✓ **If interested in a US Military Academy,** start the application process during the spring of your junior year. Attend the U.S. Military Academy Night here at AHS, March 9, at 7:00pm in the Lecture Hall

✓ **Study hard and keep up your grades.**

Your transcript only reflects final grades and the colleges will only see grades from classes taken 9, 10 and 11th grades. They will receive grades during senior year but not until February.

✓ **If you're interested in playing a sport at a Division I or II school,** check the NCAA website (ncaa.org) to begin the registration process for the NCAA Eligibility Center. Please let your counselor know of your intention to play in college so he/she can help make sure you're registered.

✓ **If you're considering attending a 4 year college or university,** you should ask teachers **at the end of your junior year** if they'd be willing to write you a letter of recommendation for next year. If they say yes, please provide them with some information about yourself, your goals, and accomplishments.