

Ready, Set, Go TO COLLEGE

A COLLEGE PREP CHECKLIST FOR JUNIORS



COLLEGE CONQUEST CONTINUED:

- Visit CollegeRaptor.com to update your options. Start to narrow down and prioritize your list.
- Make sure your college list includes Reaches, Reasonable and Safer choices.
- Attend college fairs in your area.
- Visit the campuses you're interested in.
- Meet college admission representatives at your high school or in your area.
- Talk to current students about college life and their majors.



REMINDER:

Don't be afraid to look at colleges that may be a reach for you! Build a balanced list of potential colleges, and remember to choose at least two "safe" school where you're confident you'll be accepted.



TAKE THE TEST(S):

- Check with your counselor on the standardized test(s) that are right for you.
- Register to take the exam(s).
- Study, study, study, and attend review courses or use online resources.



FINE-TUNE YOUR FINANCES:

- Continue to explore financial aid.
- Work with your counselor to find appropriate scholarships.
- Continue to save money.



ACE THOSE ACADEMICS:

- Consider if AP/IB classes are right for you; if they are, take them.
- Check the requirements for graduation and admission at the colleges you're interested in.
- Continue to strive for a healthy GPA.



REMEMBER AND RETAIN:

- Extracurriculars, jobs, and community service are important elements of your college applications.

