

## JUNIOR YEAR TO-DO LIST

- ☐ In Scoir, complete at least one college search. Add schools to **Following** under the **My Colleges** tab. It's recommended that you have a balanced list of academically and financially appropriate schools.
- ☐ Schedule a 1:1 appointment with your school counselor to review your college list.
- ☐ Research standardized test requirements for the colleges that you are interested in. To review a comprehensive list of SAT/ACT optional colleges visit [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org).
- ☐ If you wish to take the SAT or ACT, register on [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).
- ☐ **Begin visiting colleges.** Tour dates and times can be found on college websites (usually under an **"Admissions"** tab), or you may call colleges directly. Saturday tours are offered at most colleges.
- ☐ Attend the **College Panel** at SHS on **April 11, 2024 at 6:00**. Hear great advice from your peers (current seniors) and from college admissions counselors on navigating the college selection process! **Juniors AND their parents** are encouraged to attend!
- ☐ **Schedule an appointment** with your school counselor to finalize your summer to do list.

### Spring/Summer to do's:

- ☐ **Create a Common Application account** at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). The guidance department will have FLEX block sessions to assist you with this process in the spring.
- ☐ **Start work on your college essay/s.** Essay questions and requirements can be found on individual college websites or on the Common Application website

## IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

[Scoir](#) - college search engine and platform for sending transcripts and letters of recommendation electronically

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) - SAT registration and test prep

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) - ACT registration and test prep

[www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org) - list of test-optional colleges and universities

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) - application used by hundreds of colleges across the U.S.

<https://www.stonehamschools.org/schools/stoneham-high-school/guidance/index>  
SHS Guidance Website