

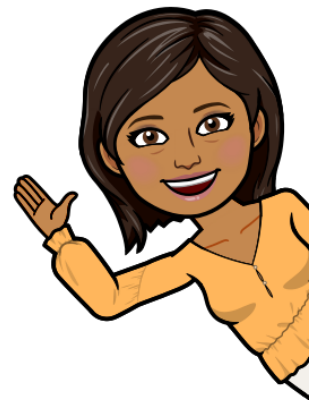


COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST FOR 11TH GRADE

Junior year is a critical year in preparing for college. Everything you do this year will have a great impact on your college applications and will catapult you into senior year.

FALL + WINTER

- Visit with your High School Counselor and STC Advisor to evaluate your Academic Plan. Make sure you're on track with your Associate Degree and consider taking AP courses in the spring.
- Use **Pathful Explore** to make a list of your abilities/qualities/strengths and interests (Resume)
- Research universities/majors and admission/program requirements. Plan a college tour with your family and attend college fairs.
- Get good grades and maintain a high GPA in high school and South Texas College. View your transcript online and know your rank.
- Continue your involvement in clubs and organizations
- Continue Community Service
- Consider taking on a "Passion Project"
- Draft up your college essays
- Register to take the PSAT/NMSQT



SPRING

- Register to take the SAT
- Continue to do well in your Dual Credit, AP and Core courses.
- Develop a list of 10-15 colleges that offer your major and fit you.
- Apply for summer internships, develop your "Passion Project"
- Continue Community Service
- Finalize your college essays
- Start thinking about teachers who you will request Letters of Recommendation from
- Check where you stand academically

