

Highlands Christian Academy Junior Action Plan

Fall

1. Take the PSAT (study, using materials from College Board or the practice test given to you)
2. Start Looking at Colleges
 - a. What do you want in a college
 - b. Where do you want to go
 - c. What are you thinking about doing
 - d. Find colleges that fit you
 - e. Consider the vast number of Christian colleges and universities
3. Start Thinking About Financial Aid
 - a. Research scholarships on the Internet
 - b. Get appropriate materials from the Guidance office

Winter

1. Start Your Planning Now for Spring Testing (SAT / ACT)
2. Possibly ACT in April and SAT in May (ACT: www.actstudent.com / SAT: www.collegeboard.com)

Spring

1. Start Studying for Your Tests (these are important)
2. Have a List of 12-15 Colleges That Interest You
3. Start Visiting Your College Choices (whichever ones you can)
4. Meet with the Guidance Department To Discuss Senior Schedules, College Options, etc.

Summer

1. Visit More of Your College Choices – Take Tours, Talk to Admissions Counselors
2. Request Applications From Your Top Schools
3. Start Applying
4. Check the SAT and ACT Websites for Test Dates Offered Early in Your Senior Year (only if you have not scored well already, or if scholarships are dependent on higher scores)
5. Be Ready To Make Decisions When You Return as a Senior

(Taken from collegeboard.com)