

## 71th grade COLLEGE-BOUND checklist

Get off to a good start this year. Junior year grades are especially important.	Discuss post-secondary plans with parents/ guardians.	Meet with your school counselor to discuss your post-secondary plans and goals.
Register for the PSAT/ NMSQT. Juniors can qualify for the National Merit Scholarship.	Check your NA email. Counselors will communicate with you frequently via email.	View information sessions with college admission counselors when they are scheduled through Naviance.
Check dates for SAT/ ACT. Talk with your counselor about which date is right for you.  SAT	Participate in the virtual North Pittsburgh College Fair at La Roche College.	View Financial Aid Night informational session online.
Consider taking an SAT/ ACT prep class or work with a tutor.	Research careers, majors, and colleges on Naviance.	Review college websites for acceptance criteria.
Attend the NACAC Pittsburgh National College Fair in March @ The Convention Center.	Plan senior year courses with your counselor. Challenge yourself!	Register, prepare for, and take any AP tests relevant to your schedule.
Prospective athletes MUST register online at the NCAA Eligibility Center.	Find a summer job, volunteer position, or summer program!	Visit 5-10 college campuses that best match your needs. Consider safe, target, and reach colleges.