



# Plan for Your Success.

## August

- Go to [cb.org/opportunity](http://cb.org/opportunity) to begin your College Board Opportunity Scholarship process. Start with step one - Build your College List.
- Go to [www.bigfuture.collegboard.org](http://www.bigfuture.collegboard.org) to research colleges that are the right fit for you.
- Complete the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse form if you hope to play Division 1 or 2 sports. This form cannot be mailed until you finish your sixth semester of high school (end of Junior year).
- Utilize your Khan Academy account to practice for the upcoming PSAT on October 14, 2020. If you are still unsure how to link your collegeboard account with your Khan account, see your guidance counselor.
- Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) if you'd like to register for an SAT test not offered on OCP campus. We will be offering an SAT test day in the spring- Date TBD.
- Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) if you are interested in taking the ACT. Register and utilize the practice tools on this site.
- Junior year grades are extremely important in the college admissions process, because they are a measure of how well you do in advanced, upper-level courses. Grades also are used to determine scholarships and grants for which you may be eligible. So put in the extra effort and keep your grades up!

## September

- Attend all junior guidance meetings offered.
- Sign up to start earning scholarships on [www.raise.me/join/orlando-christian-prep!](http://www.raise.me/join/orlando-christian-prep!)
- Meet with your guidance counselor for a check-in on your schedule, courses, college, and test progress.
- Continue to practice for the PSAT/SAT on Khan Academy official SAT practice.
- Sign up for and attend on-campus college visits when available.
- Attend the Florida Christian College Fair. Location, date, and time TBD.
- Save samples of your best work for your academic portfolio (all year).

## October

- Sign up for the Orlando National College Fair at [www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs](http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs). The fair will be held at the Orange County Convention Center on October 11, 2020 from 1pm to 4pm.
- If interested go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to Register for the December SAT or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register for the ACT.
- Take the PSAT on October 11th, 2020.

## November

- Continue working on your Opportunity Scholarship Steps at [cb.org/opportunity](http://cb.org/opportunity).
- Continue to practice for the SAT on Khan Academy official SAT practice.

## December

- Review your PSAT with your Guidance Counselor - discuss ways to improve your score.
- If interested, go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register for the February SAT/ACT.

## January

- Begin preparing for AP testing in May. See AP teachers for tools and tips.
- Continue researching colleges and scholarships. Keep your raise.me account up to date and continue working on your Opportunity Scholarship Steps at [www.cb.org/opportunity](http://www.cb.org/opportunity).
- Ask your parents for your Social Security number (required on many college, scholarship, and financial aid applications). If you were never issued a Social Security number, contact the closest Social Security office as soon as possible to obtain a number.

## February

- Attend the Central Florida College Fair. Location, date, and time TBD.
- Meet with your Guidance Counselor to discuss your list of colleges and progress on Opportunity Scholarships and raise.me.
- If interested, go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register for the March SAT/ACT.
- Work on your College Essay. Your English teacher will be giving you tools and help in class to work on this.

## March

- Attend all junior guidance meetings available.
- Request admission literature and financial aid information from the colleges on your list.
- Continue SAT/ACT practice on Khan Academy and/or act.org.
- If interested, register for the April SAT/ACT.
- Use Spring Break to visit colleges while they are in session.

## April

- Attend all scheduled individual guidance meetings.
- If interested, register for the May/June SAT/ACT.
- Continue to evaluate your college list and keep moving with your Opportunity Scholarship steps at [cb.org/opportunity](http://cb.org/opportunity) as well as updating info on raise.me.
- Look into summer jobs, academic or enrichment programs, or internships that interest you.
- Prepare for AP tests in May. See AP Teachers for tools and tips.

## May

- Register for formal college visits on college websites.
- Take AP exams.
- Get a jump start on summer plans such as: enroll in an academic course at a local college, pursue a summer school program, apply for an internship, get a job, or volunteer.

## Summer

- Take the SAT/ACT.
- Visit colleges. Make college visiting a family event. Involve your parents and siblings in every step of your application process. Choosing the right college is a tough decision; the opinions of those who know you best can provide helpful insight into which college is best for you.