

Junior Month-to-Month Calendar 2016-2017

<u>August/September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Attend College Fair at St. Mike's Sept. 21st 6:30 – 8:30 PM Sept. 22nd 9 – 11 AM * Purchase or borrow a college guidebook * Prepare for PSATs * Consider doing community service, getting a part-time job, joining a CVU club, and/or get involved in your community in some way (ongoing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Take PSATs at CVU on Oct. 19 * Explore career interests and/or take a career inventory (see your house counselor) * Get involved in extra-curricular activities (ongoing) * Attend <u>Junior Information Night</u> on Oct. 26th, 6:30pm * Attend <u>VSAC Paying for College</u> on Oct 5th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Consider Dual Enrollment options * Hone your study skills, organizational, & time management skills * Consider a job shadow experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Use PSAT results to start examining college ideas * Link PSAT results with Khan Academy for individualized SAT prep * Start exploring the SuperMatch College Search in Naviance * Talk with graduates who are home from college 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Attend <u>Junior College Panel Night</u> on Jan. 11th at 6:30 PM, CVU auditorium * Prepare for semester exams * Create spring SAT/ACT dates/registration deadlines * Schedule a meeting with your house counselor to discuss future plans
<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Plan appropriately challenging senior year courses; consider flexible pathways (<u>DUAL Enrollment</u>, on-line courses like <u>VHS</u>, etc.. (see CVU webpages) * Begin researching colleges * Plan college visits over Feb. break * Research summer jobs/internships * Make note of ACT and SAT test dates: http://www.actstudent.org/register/dates.html http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/sat-us-dates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * If you haven't yet, make appt. with House Counselor to discuss future plans * Continue college research * Register for AP Exams * Prepare for SAT/ACTs * Attend VSAC's <u>College Pathways</u>, see http://services.vvac.org/wps/wcm/connect/vvac/VSAC/General/Calendar+of+Events/College+Pathways/ on March 18th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ask faculty/staff where they went to college to learn more about their experiences * Explore early decision/early action * Plan college visits over April break * Begin exploring ideas for Grad Challenge; meet with your Advisor * Attend CVU College Fair April 3rd, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Consider which teachers to ask for recommendations; ask now and prepare whatever they need to help them write their letters * Take AP Exams * Make sure to finish the year strong academically * Plan summer Grad Challenge Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Study for exams * If not taken yet, take the SAT and/or ACT this month * Plan an exciting summer – you may want to write about it in your essay. * Continue researching colleges, and look at essays required * Consider doing summer prep work for fall SAT/ACT tests * Start working on college applications if possible * Stay involved in your community