

# Junior Timeline

- This is the most important year academically, do your best and take the most challenging courses you can handle. **The GPA you earn by the end of your junior year is the GPA that will be reported to the colleges when you apply in the fall of 2025.**
- Check your grades often on Progress Book. See your teacher(s) or counselor if you're having academic problems. Sign up to chat anytime on the school website under "[Schedule with Mrs. Tingelstad.](#)" Be proactive!
- Stay involved in extracurricular activities and try to move into positions of responsibility or leadership. This looks great on your college applications! Sources of Strength would be a great option for this! 😊
- Attend college fairs and schedule college visits throughout the year. Winter and Spring Break are great times to schedule visits. You are given 2 excused visits during the school year. Be sure to turn in your college visit form to the office before you go on your visit. Forms are located on the school website under "[Counselor Forms.](#)"
- Sign up to meet with colleges that visit our school throughout the year. Sign up on SchoolLinks under "Events." These visits will be posted on the announcements and will be mostly held during Advisory in the high school library.
- Take the PSAT on **October 23rd** at Cedarville High School. The \$18.00 fee is due at the time you sign up with Mrs. Tingelstad or Ms. Warren. Please be aware that the exam is digital. **Deadline to sign up is Thursday, September 13th.**
- Think about how you will prepare to take the SAT/ACT. Practice tests are located online at [act.org](#), [collegeboard.org](#) and [ohiomeansjobs.com](#). Practice books are available to rent from the school library as well.
- All juniors will take the ACT at CHS, date TBD. Students will not need to register for this test and it is at no cost to students. Plan to take the test(s) more than once by December of your senior year if you want to improve your score(s). Register at <https://www.act.org/>
- Athletes need to be sure to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center/NAIA Eligibility Center. Go to [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](#) and/or <https://play.mynaia.org> for more information and to register. Make sure you **send your ACT/SAT scores directly to them**, they will not accept them from your transcript. You must have an account in order for me to upload your transcript.
- Research colleges/training programs and collect information about institutions you want to visit or are considering attending. There will be a lot of different summer program opportunities from colleges. SchoolLinks is a great resource for this!
- Choose your courses for senior year wisely. Colleges want to see that you continue to challenge yourself and that you didn't "take the year off." If you plan to take CCP courses next year, be sure to turn in your intent form by **April 1, 2024** (located on the school website under "[Counselor Forms.](#)") [CCP Presentation](#) is available on the school website. A CCP presentation will be presented on October 3rd at 5:30pm in the high school library.
- Colleges and employers often look at social media before deciding whether or not to accept a student or hire someone. **Be careful what you post on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.**