



## Junior Year Planning Guide

It's junior year and you'll find you really have to be busy getting ready for your future! Use this check list throughout your Junior year

- \_\_\_\_\_ Meet with your counselor at least 2 times a year to go over credits, graduation requirements, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Study early for ACT test you will take in Spring. Work toward a 21 or higher score.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take the PSAT test in the fall - see your counselor for details
- \_\_\_\_\_ Start deciding about your post-secondary plans such as schools to attend, college majors, career paths
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend college fairs throughout the year. Check to see when they are scheduled
- \_\_\_\_\_ Look over GUHSD Scholarship Guide on Apollo Website. Most of these scholarships change the date every year, but not the criteria.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Start researching scholarships and stick with it. You need to be persistent. Check out [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and the AHS Career Center.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Look into volunteering after school or during summer. It looks great for college and scholarship applications.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stay motivated and keep up with your assignments. It will make a difference in your GPA.



**Your counselor should be your new "best" friend this year !!!**