

Congratulations! You have made it to JUNIOR YEAR!

While you have been working to complete all your class assignments in order to boost your GPA, we have been hard at work putting together a timeline for you to follow the rest of this year and into your senior year. Please refer to this timeline often as it will help you stay on top of all the tasks associated with preparing to step on the pathway to personal success after high school.

If you have any questions, please email Lpeirano@oceansidecollegiateacademy.org. Please allow up to 48 hours for a response.

CHECK EMAILS OFTEN! MANY IMPORTANT REMINDERS WILL BE SENT TO STUDENT EMAILS.

SPRING: Junior Year	
All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Take the SAT/ACT. Review scores and sign up again if they aren't high enough. <input type="checkbox"/> Check Fall schedule before school ends and complete sched. change request form if necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Check out the Junior and Senior pages (OCA website) <input type="checkbox"/> Use the credit audit sheet to check that you are on track for graduation <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure you and your parent can log into PowerSchool. Check your name, address, and DOB. <input type="checkbox"/> Determine your career cluster / career for life after HS (Start with your REEF work) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Naviance Career Profile and College Profile quizzes (sign in with CLEVER) <input type="checkbox"/> Boost your GPA (last Semester to boost GPA for college apps unless you have Trident summer classes) <input type="checkbox"/> Save your English Essays! Colleges are requesting them. <input type="checkbox"/> Research programs and visit colleges interested in (use OCA form for leave from school) <input type="checkbox"/> Have convo with family about finances (Who will pay for school? Is debt OK with you? How much?) <input type="checkbox"/> Determine cost of each school/program interested in and eliminate those out of budget <input type="checkbox"/> (except Military) Research and apply for scholarships
4-Year Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Create a CommonApp.org account for college applications (use personal, professional email) <input type="checkbox"/> Research potential schools (tuition, majors, application requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> Start a list of colleges and majors you are interested in (use Common App and Naviance)
Community Colleges/Trade Schools/Certificate Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Research two-year degrees, transfer programs, certificate options <input type="checkbox"/> Reach out to admissions counselors with questions <input type="checkbox"/> Set up internships and job shadowing
Collegiate Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Connect with coaches at schools interested in playing for with final season record/stats <input type="checkbox"/> Create eligibilitycenter.org account (if not already done) <input type="checkbox"/> Create/send highlight reel and stats/awards <input type="checkbox"/> Register to attend summer camps/combines <input type="checkbox"/> Determine eligibility (GPA, test scores, essay requirements, tuition costs) <input type="checkbox"/> Invite coaches to watch you play <input type="checkbox"/> Begin to narrow down school options
Military	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Research all branches interested in (incl. Military Academy; Active Military; Reserves; Careers) <input type="checkbox"/> Email recruiters to learn more

SUMMER: Before Senior Year	
All Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Download and save OCA transcript before link expires (sent by registrar) <input type="checkbox"/> Add up community service hours, complete forms, make plans to complete 25 hours total <input type="checkbox"/> Create a resume
4-Year Colleges	<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize your Common App college list (reset password if necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> Work on personal statement/college essays <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to tour colleges and research programs <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule to retake the SAT/ACT
Collegiate Athletes	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend summer camps/combines <input type="checkbox"/> Continue to connect with coaches <input type="checkbox"/> Narrow down school options

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER: Senior Year	
All Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Check your schedule for accuracy <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule your senior yearbook picture (check emails) <input type="checkbox"/> Order your yearbook (check emails)
4-Year Colleges	<input type="checkbox"/> Start all college applications AND confirm deadlines (use Common App or college website) <input type="checkbox"/> Personally ask teachers and coaches for LORs, Ask counselor for written evaluation (if needed) <input type="checkbox"/> Match Common App to Naviance and waive FERPA right <input type="checkbox"/> Use Naviance to send the LOR link to each teacher/coach <input type="checkbox"/> How many LORs do your colleges want? (some do not want them and some require them) <input type="checkbox"/> Determine whether colleges want an initial transcript from Trident or final only (direct from Trident) <input type="checkbox"/> Email or call to set up meeting with advisors/admissions counselors to ask questions <input type="checkbox"/> Decide if you are doing Honors Colleges or special programs (check deadlines, requirements) <input type="checkbox"/> Finish personal statements/essays <input type="checkbox"/> Retake SAT/ACT <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare to complete the FAFSA after October 1 (parent/guardian)
Community Colleges Trade Schools Certificate Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Email or call to set up meeting with advisors/admissions counselors to find out more <input type="checkbox"/> Continue researching programs that fit your career cluster/area of interest <input type="checkbox"/> Tour campuses <input type="checkbox"/> Determine when the application process should begin
Collegiate Athletes	<input type="checkbox"/> Communicate with coaches about application process <input type="checkbox"/> Invite coaches to watch you play
Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with recruiters to learn more

FALL/WINTER: Senior Year	
4-Year Colleges	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete college applications for October, November, December deadlines <input type="checkbox"/> Request transcript through Naviance <i>when you are ready to submit your college applications</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for scholarships (college websites, OCA database, google searches, Honors Colleges) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/guardian completes FAFSA
Community Colleges/Trade Schools/Certificate Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize list of interests/schools and find out when to apply <input type="checkbox"/> Job shadow or intern
Collegiate Athletes	<input type="checkbox"/> Update coaches with season stats/accomplishments/awards <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm eligibilitycenter.org account is correct and that transcript has been sent by counselor
Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Take ASVAB <input type="checkbox"/> Complete medical requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Continue meeting with recruiters <input type="checkbox"/> Narrow down options

WINTER/EARLY SPRING: Senior Year	
All Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Order your Cap and Gown (check emails) <input type="checkbox"/> PASS ALL YOUR CLASSES
4-Year Colleges	<input type="checkbox"/> Finish applying to schools that have a late deadline <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure all transcripts have been sent to colleges (email or call admissions offices/counselors) <input type="checkbox"/> Ask admissions counselors if they need Trident transcripts now or once accepted (through Trident) <input type="checkbox"/> Continue applying for scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Retake SAT/ACT if needed to boost scores
Community Colleges Trade Schools Certificate Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete application process <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with an advisor to plan your program/schedule <input type="checkbox"/> (may be able to start 2nd semester if passed ENG 101 and College Math) <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about scholarships and apply
Collegiate Athletes	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring athletes, invite coaches to watch you play <input type="checkbox"/> Continue communicating with coaches
Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Continue meeting with recruiters

SPRING: Senior Year	
All Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Share all scholarship offers/military bonuses received (use OCA google form) <input type="checkbox"/> PASS ALL YOUR CLASSES! Final transcripts to colleges/military will include Senior year classes.
4-Year Colleges	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete final transcript request in Naviance (before graduation) <input type="checkbox"/> Request Trident transcript (from Trident directly) for college credits to transfer to your college <input type="checkbox"/> Make formal acceptances and pay fees <input type="checkbox"/> Retake SAT/ACT if needed to boost scores <input type="checkbox"/> Continue applying for scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm scholarships with college <input type="checkbox"/> Provide 504 accommodations if necessary
Community Colleges Trade Schools Certificate Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm admission, schedule, fees <input type="checkbox"/> Request Trident transcript (directly from Trident) <input type="checkbox"/> Provide 504 accommodations if necessary <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm scholarships
Collegiate Athletes	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirm scholarships and admissions acceptance <input type="checkbox"/> Request final transcript for NCAA/eligibilitycenter.org <input type="checkbox"/> Update coaches with season stats/accomplishments/awards <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to report to school according to your sport (sometimes athletes arrive early)
Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Sign Commitment Papers/Enlist (Note: This is a binding contract) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete ASVAB as necessary and all medical requirements

FOR GRADUATION	
All Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Fill out the Senior Send OFF Google Form (report all schools accepted to, which one attending) <input type="checkbox"/> Attend practice and ceremony...and celebrate!