

## Junior Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### Get Ready for College!

High School CEEB Code: 101147

#### April-May

- Sign up for ACT and SAT during Junior Year
  - ACT- Can be taken up to 4 times with your free voucher.  
(Must qualify for the free voucher)
  - SAT – Can be taken 2 times with your free voucher.  
(Must qualify for the free voucher)
  - For Waivers Email: [JJimenez1@Dadeschools.net](mailto:JJimenez1@Dadeschools.net)
- Sign up for SCOIR
  - Visit [WWW.SCOIR.COM](http://WWW.SCOIR.COM)
  - SIGN IN WITH the box that says CLEVER
  - Use SCOIR to research College and review College requirements
  - Invite a parent
  - Sign and Approve FERPA Waivers
  - Update Personal Information
- Get Ready to Apply
  - Create a resume for college.
    - **Use Resume Format SCOIR**
  - Begin College Essay (Use Common App Topics)
- Ask two core teachers for a letter of recommendation (Only required for private universities and some scholarships)

#### June-July

- Make a list of 6 schools that interest you.
  - 2- “Sure Bets”
  - 2- “Good Chances”
  - 2- “Reach Schools”
  - Not sure where to go or apply USE SCOIR TO RESERARCH
- Be productive this summer, get a job, volunteer, do a summer program-do something.
- Find Money-Explore Scholarships
  - Posse Foundation, Quest Bridge, Silver Knights.
  - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) , [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com) , [www.college.net.com](http://www.college.net.com)
- Common Application goes live July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Apply at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
  - List your schools of choice.
  - Suggestion: Fill out the profile section beforehand (Only your profile will roll over to the new application on July 1<sup>st</sup>.)

- Applying to College- 2 Options
  - [www.CommonApp.org](http://www.CommonApp.org) -State and Private Colleges
  - On the Schools website- FIU and MDC
    - [www.fiu.edu](http://www.fiu.edu)
    - [www.mdc.edu](http://www.mdc.edu)
  - Research Miami Dade Honors College
- SCOIR- Indicate what schools you are planning to apply to by adding them to your applying list under my colleges.

#### August

- Common Applications- Work on your application and submit.
- Once you've submitted applications update SCOIR schools from applying to applied

#### September-October

- Make sure you take the September SAT.
  - Remember the exams will keep your highest scores.
- When registering for exams make sure to put the school code on the test, so they can share your scores with schools. If you don't you will have to pay to send scores later.
- Visit your counselors- if a college requires letters of recommendation complete the accomplishment sheet (you can get this from Ms. J Jimenez or Ms. Mills) and make sure to request up to a month in advance.
- Transcripts- Submit transcripts at least two weeks before application deadline.
  - Use SSAR- Self reporting transcripts (UF, FSU, USF, FAU, FGCU, UNF)
  - Use SPARKS (UCF)
  - MDC & FIU (Request transcripts from Ms. Valerio main office, or Ms. J Jimenez)
  - Counselors will send Private and Out of state schools (Ms. J Jimenez)
- Apply for Bright futures after October 1<sup>st</sup> [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org)
- Apply for Financial Aid after October 1<sup>st</sup> [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

#### November- December

- November 1<sup>st</sup>- ALL STATE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE/ TRANSCRIPTS
- Last time for ACT/SAT in December

#### January-April

- You will receive admission responses from each school. You will also receive financial aid packet from each school.

#### May 1<sup>st</sup>

- Make a choice- Respond yes or no by emailing the school. They will ask you for a deposit and a response by this deadline.
- Go to SCOIR and fill out your admitted schools and identify your FINAL CHOICE