



11TH GRADE COLLEGE-BOUND

CHECKLIST



GET OFF TO A GOOD START THIS YEAR

junior year grades are especially important



DISCUSS POST-SECONDARY PLANS

with parents/guardians



MEET WITH YOUR COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR

to discuss your post-secondary plans



CHECK WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

to ensure your courses meet college entrance requirements



REGISTER FOR THE PSAT/NMSQT

juniors can qualify for the National Merit Scholarship



ATTEND SESSIONS

when college admissions counselors visit MAHS



CHECK DATES FOR SAT/ACT

& register for at least one test your junior year

achieve more

SAT



RESEARCH CAREERS

& colleges in Naviance



REVIEW COLLEGE WEBSITES

for acceptance criteria



ATTEND FALL AND/OR SPRING FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS

do **NOT** wait until senior year



ATTEND THE NACAC PITTSBURGH NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR IN FEBRUARY



PLAN SENIOR YEAR COURSES WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

learn about opportunities to earn college credit and take as many competitive, academic classes as possible in which you can be successful



REGISTER, PREPARE FOR, AND TAKE ANY AP TESTS

relevant to your schedule



VISIT FIVE TO TEN COLLEGE CAMPUSES THAT BEST MATCH YOUR NEEDS

sure bets, good prospects, reach school



FIND A SUMMER JOB/VOLUNTEER POSITION

not only does a job teach you how to manage money and bear more responsibility, it looks good on a college application



ASK TEACHERS FAMILIAR WITH YOUR SUCCESS

to write recommendation letters for you before the end of the school year



PROSPECTIVE ATHLETES **MUST** REGISTER AT THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

