

Junior Year Planning Calendar

Top Six Things To Do:

- Spend time researching Future Career Interests, consider taking the ASVAB at CHS
- Search for Colleges that have programs meeting the needs of your career pathway
- Visit schools both online and more hopefully, in person
- Meet with your Counselor to review graduation requirements and college entrance requirements
- Sign up for the PSAT – October at CHS
- Sign up and take college entrance tests to be taken at the end of the Junior year

AUGUST

- ❑ Make lists of your abilities, social/cultural preferences, and personal qualities. List things you may want to study in college.
- ❑ Learn about Colleges. Look at their websites and find colleges at bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search. Talk to friends, family, teachers, and recent grads of your school now in college. List the college features that interest you.

SEPTEMBER

- ❑ Meet with your counselor to be sure your schedule includes courses meeting college A-G requirements, including Visual Performing Art.
- ❑ Watch the bulletin for announcements of college representatives visiting Chico High. Examine catalogs and guides (online).
- ❑ Sign up for the PSAT/NMSQT given on campus in October.

OCTOBER

- ❑ Take the PSAT/NMSTQ on campus

JANUARY

- ❑ Consider taking college Subject Tests in your areas of strength and in light of your proposed college major
- ❑ Register for next years' classes keeping graduation and A-G requirement completion in mind.

FEBRUARY

- ❑ Register to take AP Exams

MARCH

- ❑ Visit Colleges of interest during spring break or long weekends
- ❑ Sign up to take the SAT and/or the ACT college entrance exams.
SAT – collegeboard.org.
ACT – www.ACT.org
- ❑ File with NCAA if you want to play for a Division 1 or 11 team. Enter "9999" when registering for the SAT or ACT

MAY

- ❑ Take the AP Tests.
- ❑ Attend High School Scholars mandatory meeting at Chico State.
- ❑ File a concurrent enrolment form for classes to be taken at Butte College
- ❑ Update your 4-year plan with your counselor. Review your schedule for next years' classes. Based upon how you did in your Junior year. Do you need to repeat a course, take summer school, or consider an alternate course plan?

JUNE

- ❑ Keep your grades up – Finish well.

Summer Before 12th Grade: Use the FAFSA4catser financial aid estimator, and compare the results to the actual costs at the colleges to which you will apply.