

Junior Summer Checklist

- Review course selections for the fall — no “easy” senior year. Fall grades can be important to mid-year reports.
- If you are considering playing college sports, secure the NCAA Clearinghouse form from your counselor before school ends, or check out information from the NAIA on competing for small or independent colleges.
 - **NCAA Clearinghouse Online** (www.ncaaclearinghouse.net/ncaa/NCAA/common)
 - **NAIA — Freshman Eligibility Requirements**
(naia.cstv.com/member-services/legislative/currentissues/FreshmenEligibilityRequirements.htm)
- Complete any correspondence courses you have in progress.
- Compose your resume (www.AIE.org/HighSchool/Jobs/Resumes).
- Create a summer reading list and try to read as much as you can.
- Make a preliminary list of six potential colleges.
- Prepare for October SAT and ACT using workbooks, computer programs, and sample-problem booklets.
- If needed, set up your fall testing schedule — SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests. Check with colleges to verify which tests are required for admission and/or placement purposes.
- Memorize your Social Security Number and your high school code number. You will use these a lot next year.
- Set up two or three college visits and interviews, an optional but helpful item. Be sure to record the name and phone number of any college representative you meet. For more tips visit AIE’s “Choose Your College” page (www.AIE.org/HighSchool/Choosing).
- Complete rough drafts of essays for prospective colleges. This will save you a great deal of time during your busy senior year.
- Review your school calendar for next year, and plan fall/spring college visits on student holidays.
- Discuss with your parents the financial aspects of senior expenses and college expenses.
- Look through scholarship source books, surf the Web, and register for the free scholarship search on the Web. Visit AIE’s “Free Money” page for more information about scholarships and grants.
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 - **AIE "Free Money" page** (www.AIE.org/HighSchool/Paying/Types/scholarships.cfm)