# summer

# RISING SENIORS SUMMER "TO DO" LIST COLLEGE APPLICATIONS OPEN SOON!



# **College Admissions Tests**

SAT/ACT/TSIA

Register for the SAT and/or ACT or tutoring program. Take advantage of the extra time in summer to prep and test without pressure.

SAT Testing - May, June, August
ACT Testing - June, July



#### **College Applications**

COMMON APP/APPLY TEXAS COALITION/UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC

Review applications and begin gathering info you will need to complete the required application.
Research your potential colleges and get familiar with application, scholarship, and housing deadlines.



#### **Build your Academic Resume**

EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES / SERVICE
HOURS/LEADERSHIP/AWARDS

Emphasize areas of strength and identify quick ways to balance your "gaps." Look for leadership opportunites or internships in your area of interest.



## Finalize your College "Choice" List

COLLEGE VISITS/GOOD FIT/FINANCIAL OPTIONS

Create a list of potential schools. Reach/Range ALWAYS HAVE A BACK UP PLAN. This is important for everyone AND potential college athletes.



## The College Essay

ASAP

Start WRITING! Your best idea will be INTERESTING, a good representation of YOU, something that helps you STAND OUT, and ENGAGING, INTERESTING, AND COMPELLING!

CONGRATULATIONS JUNIORS! YOU ARE ALMOST THERE!

"THE SECRET TO GETTING AHEAD IS GETTING STARTED."