



# COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING OFFICE



## COLLEGE PLANNING CHECK LIST

I am applying to college! What do I need to do?

Spring of Junior Year

- Schedule an appointment with your counselor (We are here to help!)
- Attend the WA College Fair (Make a plan & ask questions)
- Take the SAT on the scheduled School-Wide Test Day
  - check The College Board website for additional Saturday test dates
- Research Colleges
  - Naviance & College Board search
  - Research on the college's website
  - Attend College Open Houses and make visits (This is the time!)
- Add colleges of interest to Naviance under "Colleges I am Thinking About"
- Create a resume
  - check out this site for samples <https://www.woodstockacademy.org/Page/157>
- Request teacher letters of recommendation: (2 teachers max)
  - <https://www.woodstockacademy.org/page/813>
- Request counselor letter of recommendation:
  - <https://www.woodstockacademy.org/page/826>
- Athletes: If you are interested in playing Division I or II, please be sure to check out the eligibility requirements and register with the NCAA:
  - <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- Start working on your college essay. Check out the Common App Essay Writing Prompts:
  - <https://www.commonapp.org/blog/2022-2023-common-app-essay-prompts>