

## Junior To-Do List

- ❑ Get to know your school counselor. This will be helpful when you need a letter of recommendation next year. Also, each school counselor is here to answer any questions you might have about high school and to help you reach your goals.
- ❑ Check Skyward frequently to monitor grades and missing assignments.
- ❑ Keep improving your academics! Take challenging courses and earn the best grades you can. The GPA that will be sent to colleges is calculated at the end of your junior year.
- ❑ Stay on top of your homework. Extra help is available through your teachers (make arrangements before school, lunch, after school) or check out Academic Lab.
- ❑ Know how to sign up for Flex Period and be proactive of where you schedule yourself.
- ❑ Work on building strong relationships with your teachers. You'll need to ask at least two of them for a letter of recommendation in the fall of your senior year.
- ❑ The PSAT will be offered to all juniors in October at Walla Walla High School. Please listen to announcements to find more details on how to sign up.
- ❑ Look at college specific requirements and see if your school is requiring the ACT or SAT. Register for the SAT in the spring. Register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or ACT at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- ❑ Study for the ACT or the SAT. The more time you study, the better your scores will be.
- ❑ Get involved! Walla Walla High School offers multiple clubs, sports, and activities. The more involved you are the more you can build your resume.
- ❑ Think about the classes you like the best and consider possible majors.
- ❑ Start researching Technical-2 year-4 year college (T-2-4)/military options online.