

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

□ **1. Continue to be academically diligent.**

The transcript showing courses and grades from 9th-11th grade is what is sent with the college application during the first semester of the senior year. This is your opportunity to improve your GPA.

□ **2. Continue to work on test taking and academic skills to improve your PSAT/ACT Aspire taken in the fall & your SAT and/or ACT taken in the spring.**

Use your PSAT & Aspire results to work on academic skills.

□ **3. Be sure to update your activities resume with sophomore and summer activities.**

See the Central College Handbook if you need an example resume.

□ **4. Attend and make the most of college fairs.**

The Coweta County Probe Fair and the NACCAP-National Christian College Fair are usually held in October. This is a great time to learn about specific colleges.

□ **5. Pay attention to increasing communication/information you will receive regarding college selections and applications.**

Make sure you have an appropriate email address.

□ **6. If you are a musician, thespian or visual artist, contact the colleges you are interested in and make sure you know the requirements and deadlines for portfolios and auditions.**

Portfolios and auditions may also lead to scholarships.

□ **7. Register to take the SAT I Reasoning Test in March, May, June and/or the ACT in February, April, or June.**

Register at (collegeboard.org) and (actstudent.org) approximately 4 weeks before the actual test date.

□ **8. Begin developing a list of colleges that are of interest to you and make plans to visit as many colleges as is possible.**

School breaks are a good time to visit colleges; visit large, small, public and private to get a feel for what works for you.

□ **9. If you are considering military academies or ROTC scholarships, begin the application process in January.**

Pre-candidate questionnaires are available and Liaison officers are available to provide information and answer questions.

- **10. If you are an athlete planning to continue playing a sport in a Division I or II school, register with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA Eligibility Center).**
Register after your 6th semester of high school- ncaaclearinghouse.net