



## 11th Grade Checklist Junior Year Checklist

□ Keep in mind what colleges look for:

1. A strong GPA

2. Challenging curriculum

3. Standardized tests (SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests)

4. Involvement in extracurricular activities (school and community)

□ Register to take the PSAT this is the only opportunity to enter the National Merit Scholarship

Program <https://www.nationalmerit.org/>

□ Take challenging classes

□ Keep grades up...JUNIOR year is very important.

□ Register for the spring SAT and ACT <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/> and ACT <https://www.act.org/> Prepare using Khan Academy online.

□ Get involved in extracurricular activities. Plan to attend local college presentations and college fairs.

□ Make sure you are working towards the Florida Bright Future requirements <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>

□ Planning to play sports in college? Be familiar with the NCAA requirements visit <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

□ Join Clubs and athletic teams and keep records of extracurricular activities.

□ Start your resume

□ Register for SCOIR and complete the YouScience Career Profile <https://www.scoir.com/>

□ Learn about financial aid and scholarships from each institution you plan to apply to.

□ Be familiar with scholarship opportunities including the Miami Sunset Scholarship Bulletin and Scholarship Search Engines posted on Class of 2024 Teams page and Miami Sunset Senior High School website.

□ Identify the institutions you would like to apply to. Follow them on Scoir.

□ Keep a list of activities and awards. Add them to the raise.me scholarship platform.

□ Keep a calendar with deadlines.

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