

UMBC

JUNIOR TO DO LIST (GRADE 11)

THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR

- Concentrate on your GPA and keep your grades as high as possible
- Get information packets from the colleges/universities you're considering
- Intensify your scholarship search
- Attend career day, college fairs and financial aid workshops
- Start visiting colleges

FALL

- Meet with your guidance counselor
- Register for and take the PSAT
- Talk to your coach if you want to play for a college team or apply for an athletic scholarship
- Schedule dates to take the SAT and ACT
- Investigate financial aid programs
- Research summer workshops and college courses

WINTER

- Review your PSAT results with your guidance counselor
- Register for the SAT and ACT if the colleges you're considering require them
(If you're applying for Early Decision, take both test again in June)
- Plan your summer and find paid programs to get involved in during the summer break or take summer courses

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SPRING

- Compile writing samples, put together portfolios, and work on audition tapes for the colleges/universities or scholarships you're applying for that requires them
- Consider taking a summer class that you can start earning college credits
- Take AP exams for any AP classes you have completed
- See your guidance counselor for a NCAA clearinghouse form if you want to play sports in college
- Look for a summer job, preferably in the major you plan to pursue

SUMMER

- Request applications for scholarships
- Start working on essays for college applications and scholarships
- Decide what teachers you will ask for recommendations
- Work on your resume
- Start your application process if you're applying for Early Decision

STUDENT'S NAME: _____
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PARENT'S NAME: _____
(SIGNATURE)

DATE: _____