

# My College Search Calendar: **Junior Year**

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## Summer

Notes

**JUN**

Be active; get a job, internship, or pursue a passion

**JUL**

Talk with family about your college goals and college costs

Start visiting college campuses

**AUG**

Create your free [Cappex.com](http://Cappex.com) profile to start discovering your college matches

## Back to School

Notes

**SEP**

Keep your grades up—admissions counselors look closely at your junior year grades

**OCT**

Stay involved and take on leadership roles in your extracurricular activities

**NOV**

Prep for ACT or SAT, and review winter/spring test dates at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) or [sat.collegeboard.org](http://sat.collegeboard.org)

Think about teachers, coaches, community members or employers you can ask for recommendations in near future

**DEC**

Meet with your school's college counselor to discuss your goals and make sure you're on track for graduation

Start building your college list on [Cappex.com](http://Cappex.com)

## After Winter Break

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**JAN**

Update your college list and stay in touch with colleges through [Cappex.com](http://Cappex.com)

Register for ACT or SAT (or both)

**FEB**

Begin your scholarship search with [Cappex.com](http://Cappex.com)

Attend college fairs

**MAR**

Identify the factors in a college that are most important to you—location, cost, programs, public, private, religious affiliation, social environment, etc.

**APR**

Visit convenient college campuses over Spring Break

Ask teachers, coaches, community members or employers to write your recommendation in the fall

**MAY**

Make plans for a comprehensive summer college visit tour using the Cappex Campus Visit Planner™ ([Cappex.com/campusvisits](http://Cappex.com/campusvisits))

End junior year strong!

Here are five thought-starters to help plan your campus visits!

## 1. When?

Look through your jam-packed calendar and mark off time for when you can travel.

**MARCH**

Spring Break

**JUNE**

Summer

(May not have campus activities of the normal school year)

**OCTOBER**

Fall

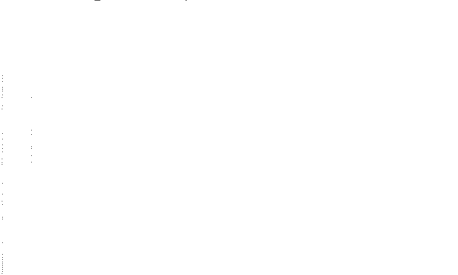
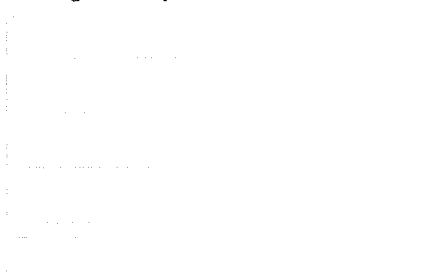
## 2. Where?

Is there a geographic “hot spot” with colleges you’re interested in? Map together the schools you want to visit that are driving distance from each other:

College Group 1

College Group 2

College Group 3



Plan your route with the Campus Visit Planner at [Cappex.com/campusvisits](http://Cappex.com/campusvisits).

## 3. What?

The point of visiting schools is to experience the differences in each campus and the culture.

Cappex’s Campus Visit Planner will help you get the most out of your visit by helping you set up appointments.

Participate in an Info Session

Take a Campus Tour

Set Up an Interview

Meet With a Professor

Sit in on a Class

Stay in a Dorm

## 4. How?

Make the final arrangements.

Who will you go with? Travel with people who will want you to get the most out of your college visits.

Where will you stay? Make arrangements ahead of time before hotels are full and rates go up.

## 5. Pack & Go!

Besides the necessary items, bring along extra things to make a long road trip better:

Your Music

Snacks

Camera/Video Camera

Map/GPS

Pillow

Sunglasses & Sunscreen

First Aid Kit

Cappex Worksheets (to journal your experiences and compare campuses)

Make your college trip simple with Cappex’s Campus Visit Planner. Start at [Cappex.com/campusvisits](http://Cappex.com/campusvisits).