

COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST FOR JUNIORS

Use this checklist as a guide to accomplish all that is needed to prepare for the college search process. Counselors are here to provide support and guidance. STUDENTS are expected to do the actual follow through.

_____ Monitor your Grade Point Average (GPA).

Qtr. 1 _____

Qtr. 2 _____

Qtr. 3 _____

Qtr. 4 _____

_____ Access "My College QuickStart" (a college and career planning website) and develop a college file to store important information such as college and scholarship information, recommendations, lists of awards and activities, etc. The website address is www.collegeboard.com/quick

_____ Note your junior year PSAT score; use results to help you prepare for the SAT test. _____

_____ Register for & take the SAT Reasoning Test and/or the ACT Test during spring of your junior year.

_____ Schedule a conference with your college counselor in the spring, especially if you are considering a mainland college.

_____ Meet with your grade level counselor about planning and preparing for college.

_____ Attend college representative visits (announcements in the Daily Bulletin, posted on the Senior Board in the Haleakala Counseling Center and on the Counseling website at <http://kapalama.ksbe.edu/high/counseling/collegerep/index.php>.)

_____ Research on-line, write, email, or call colleges/universities for information; become educated about deadlines—they are different for each college.

_____ Attend local college fairs (announcements in the Daily Bulletin, posted on the Senior Board in the Haleakala Counseling Center, and on the junior calendar)

_____ Visit the Haleakalā Counseling Center on a regular basis for all the information you need, including on-line access to colleges, SAT and ACT registration, and more.

_____ Request a recommendation from a teacher/coach/dorm advisor, etc. before the end of Junior year if you are interested in applying to a college or university that requires one.

_____ Remind your teacher to submit a copy of your letter of recommendation to your grade level counselor.

_____ Research your options for scholarships and grants; **be aware of deadlines.** Visit the Counseling Website and click on the "scholarships" link to see descriptions. These are primarily available senior year but it is good practice to be aware of what is out there early.

_____ Discuss your college plans with your parents (include college costs).

_____ Register with the Ho‘oulu Hawaiian Data Center if you have not already done so.