

# STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

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## “A Summer Guide for Rising Juniors: Kickstart Your College Search”

Junior year is just around the corner! Preparing for the college search during the summer is a great idea! Here's a list of actionable suggestions:

### Start Researching Online and Use SCOIR:

Begin exploring college websites, admission requirements, majors offered, campus culture, and more. Take advantage of SCOIR to:

- Record activities and achievements such as clubs, community service involvement, awards, sports and more; it's never too early to start this process and be prepared for senior year applications
- Begin familiarizing yourself with different colleges using the search feature
- Make a preliminary list of colleges you're interested in (Following List)

### Talk - Have Conversations:

Talk about factors such as location, size, academic programs, campus culture, extracurricular activities, and cost. Schools can be vastly different! Talk to current college students; reach out to family friends, relatives, or acquaintances who are currently attending college or recently graduated. Ask them about their experiences and any advice they have for prospective students.

### Visit Colleges:

While formal campus tours are ideal, simply driving through local colleges can provide valuable insights into campus environments and facilities. If unable to visit colleges during the summer, start planning visits for junior year to ensure you're well-prepared.

### Athletes:

- If you are considering Collegiate Sports, register with [NCAA](#) or [NAIA](#) to begin the recruiting process
- Collaborate closely with coaches to enhance your exposure, create athletic profiles, and complete college interest forms

**While initiating discussions about college and taking proactive steps now is beneficial, rest assured, Junior year promises a multitude of opportunities, including the official College Kickoff in the fall and individual junior meetings. Stay tuned!**

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