

COLLEGE COUNTDOWN

JUNIOR YEAR AT INDIAN TRAIL

- Have a family conference to discuss your college plans. Discussion of your interests should include size of school, location, price range, your goals, etc.
- Semester grades in all your classes are important because they will count for college entrance and your class rank. They will also be printed on your transcripts.
- If you are struggling in classes, consult with your teacher or counselor for assistance. Work at solving the problem instead of making excuses and blaming others.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities at school and volunteer for activities in your community. Students that are involved have an advantage in getting into colleges and receiving scholarships.
- Continue building your resume and portfolio by keeping track of awards, achievements, leadership roles, etc.
- Visit our college/career room located in the Business Suite (1336) and look through college catalogues. Ask colleges to send you information.
- Attend the College Prep Night at ITA on Thursday evening, November 3rd.
- Don't let jobs interfere with your grades or your activities! Jobs don't appear on your transcripts.
- Attend college and career fairs. There is a college fair at Parkside from 8:30-11:00 on Monday, October 10th.
- Explore different career options by talking with your teachers, counselor, and anyone who may have additional information.
- Check your credit history and the KUSD graduation requirements for graduation, college admissions, and future plans.
- Take the ACT or SAT test in spring, which is required for college admission. See your counselor for more information and registration packets. Be aware of registration deadlines!
- If you are considering the armed services, take the ASVAB at ITA on November 17th.