

PLANNING CALENDAR FOR ITA SENIORS

FALL

- ___ Make sure your senior schedule fulfills **KUSD graduation requirements**.
- ___ Narrow your list of colleges you are seriously considering.
- ___ Write colleges for **applications** if they are not available in the **college/career center** in the ITA library.
- ___ Register for the **ACT** test if you would like to retake it and attempt to improve your score. You must take this test (or the SAT) to
- ___ Register for the **ASVAB** through your counselor if you are considering the military. It will be offered at ITA on Thursday morning, November 17th.
- ___ Attend the **College Fair** at Parkside on Monday, October 10th.
- ___ Attend **College Prep Night** at ITA on Thursday, November 3rd.
- ___ **Apply** to colleges before Thanksgiving! Give the completed forms to your counselor so transcripts of your grades can be included with the application.
- ___ Research **scholarship** opportunities in the **college/career center** in Rm 1336. Listen for announcements of new scholarships. Scholarships will also be posted on the counselor bulletin board in the Business/KMA commons. Scholarships may also be available through your parents' places of employment, churches, clubs, colleges you are applying to, websites etc.

WINTER

- ___ Pick up college **financial aid** forms from your counselor.
- ___ Mail financial aid forms in January or February. Forms will not be accepted if mailed before January 1st.
- ___ Carefully monitor all mail coming from colleges. Pay special attention to deadlines for special forms, housing contracts, and additional financial aid forms.
- ___ Keep working hard in school! Many colleges require a final grade report.

SPRING

- ___ You should receive financial aid offers from the colleges you applied to. If you have any questions or changes, contact the college financial aid offices directly.
- ___ Make your **final choice** and send a confirmation letter with a deposit to that college. It is considerate to notify colleges that you will not be attending.
- ___ Plan to attend Freshman orientation and testing sessions if required.