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10,000 *Degrees*<sup>®</sup>

# JUNIOR YEAR TIMELINE

San Rafael High School  
2016-2017

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## SEPTEMBER

- 10,000 Degrees Fall Junior workshop
- Group beginnings - Start meeting with 10,000 Degrees staff and other students (at least twice a month)

## OCTOBER

- Take the PSAT – Sign-up at school (Test dates October 14th or October 28th)
- Make sure you are on track to satisfy UC/CSU A-G requirements if you plan to apply to any UCs or CSUs
- 10,000 Degrees Scholarship workshop

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- 10,000 Degrees parent night
- Create a college search website account: (collegedata.com, Collegeboard.com, californiacolleges.edu)
- Explore career interests

## JANUARY

- Begin to investigate summer plans
- Plan to visit college campuses over winter and spring breaks
- Plan when will you take the ACT or SAT in the spring – registration deadlines are approximately one month before the test dates. (get fee waivers from 10,000 Degrees staff or school counselors)
- Take a course, attend workshops or practice on your own for the SAT or ACT

## FEBRUARY

- Talk to your parents about financial need for college. Use FinAid.org if you need help
- Plan your senior year classes
- ACT test date: February 6th
- 10,000 Degrees Winter Junior workshop

## MARCH

- SAT test date: March 5th
- SAT Tutoring with Khan Academy

## APRIL

- Narrow your list of colleges (collegedata.com Collegeboard.com californiacolleges.edu)
- ACT test date: April 9th
- 10,000 Degrees parent night

## MAY

- Begin to identify teachers you can ask to write letters of recommendation
- SAT test date: May 7th

## JUNE

- By the end of June, have taken at least one ACT or SAT test (SAT II as well if required by colleges on your list)
- ACT test date: June 11th; SAT test date: June 4th
- Register for NCAA if you want to play sports in college

## SUMMER

- Meet with 10,000 Degrees staff to prepare for senior year
- Begin to work on college essay (finish at least a draft)
- Begin filling out Common Application
- Complete Student Personal Evaluation, "Brag Sheet," or Academic Resume
- Finish your college list

# THE PORTFOLIO



DON'T WAIT until senior year to get it together!  
We promise if you complete this list, you will have  
a much smoother college application process

**RECENT TRANSCRIPT**  
To determine A-G eligibility + potentially for scholarship applications

**RESUME**  
For job applications, summer programs, scholarships, etc.

**EXTRACURRICULAR LOG**  
To input directly in your college & EOP applications

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**  
FOR UC applications, EOP, the 10KD scholarship, & other scholarships

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**  
For EOP, scholarships & other programs

**YOUR COLLEGE LIST**  
For sending your test scores and being ready to apply!

*Incentives*

