



NEW YORK JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE

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Junior Year College Preparation Checklist

<p>September - November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Sign up early to take the PSAT in October✓ Take the PSAT (Students with very high scores will be considered for National Merit Scholarships and Corporate Scholarships.)✓ Prepare for the SAT✓ Start your college search – you can visit www.collegeboard.com/collegesearch	<p>December - February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Prepare for the SAT✓ Think about your Spring semester courses – choose challenging college-preparatory classes; consider Advanced Placement courses✓ Prepare for the SAT✓ Register online for the SAT tests✓ Think about the SAT II (Subject Area Exam) – talk to teachers about taking them in the spring. Subject Tests for college admissions and placement. It is a good idea to take some tests just after you finish your last course in the subject, e.g., the sciences, history, and math. You'll do better on other tests, such as writing and the language tests, after several years of study.
<p>March - May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ March SAT Reasoning Test✓ Visit colleges while there in session✓ Build a resume✓ Line-up a summer job, internship, or course✓ Study for AP exams, if appropriate✓ Manage your college list✓ Parents can check out www.collegeboard.com/parents for advice and tips✓ May SAT and SAT II: Subject Test✓ AP exams✓ Study for your finals✓ Plan your senior year schedule with care. Colleges want to see that you are carrying a full complement of classes.	<p>June - August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ June SAT and SAT II: Subject Test✓ Narrow your college list✓ Get the facts: gather applications and financial aid information✓ Visit Colleges/Universities