

Hey Emilee!

It was so nice talking with you today. You are in great hands with our team at HCF.

Junior year is essential for building your college resume with extracurriculars, volunteer/community service/leadership opportunities, maintaining your GPA, and taking standardized tests. You're already in a great spot! Take a deep breath and enjoy your Junior Year! I look forward to coming alongside you in this exciting college admissions journey!

#### **PRIORITY:**

- You can set up your [next meeting](#) in October.
  - [ACT/SAT](#): We provide (1) test prep session with Thrive Tutoring. You may schedule your session when you are ready! I have included a .pdf below that has links to various study materials.
  - Here is [Jon's Calendar Link](#) with Thrive Tutoring. His email is: [jon@thrivetutoringdenver.com](mailto:jon@thrivetutoringdenver.com)

#### **RESEARCH/READ/REVIEW:**

- I have attached some fun infographics based on what we discussed today.
- [AUGUST NEWSLETTER](#)

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- [PRESENTATION](#)
- [RESOURCES](#)
- **THIRD-PARTY:**
  - Be on the lookout for an email from Kayla on our team. She will run a Fast Web report and Going Merry for scholarships.
  - Apply to 1-2 (or more per week- be proactive!)
  - We send out Friday scholarship emails with 3-4 scholarships that may apply to you. If you apply to any from that email, fill out the Google form, and we will enter you to win our weekly Amazon gift card giveaway.

- Feel free to send any essays over to me for review. [Essay Review Request Form](#)

- **INSTITUTIONAL:**

- Once we ensure that your college list is balanced, we will provide a list of institutional scholarships for those schools.
- [Balancing your list](#)- SAFETY/LIKELY, TARGET, REACH

**ON MY DO LIST FOR YOU!:**

- I will research recruiting information for Volleyball and get back to you by the end of this week.
- I'm here for you. Please feel free to email me with any questions you have.

# JUNIOR/SENIOR To Do List



**Time Commitment: 1-2 hours Per week (Jan-May)**

## January

- Narrow Down Your College List (10 schools)  
3-4 Safety, 2-3 Target, 2 Reach, 0-1 Wild
- Meet with your HCF counselor
- Register for the ACT/SAT

- Test Prep
- Begin Brainstorming for your Common App Essay
- Take virtual tours of colleges on your list
- Research summer programs related to your major!

## February

## March

- Take the SAT/ACT
- Begin rough draft of Common App Essay
- Complete the Academic Resume Form
- Make plans to visit colleges on your list

- Meet with your HCF counselor
- Continue your rough draft of the Common App Essay
- Begin thinking of who you will be asking for your Letters of Recommendation
- Register for SAT/ACT Retakes

## April

## May

- Personally ask your teachers for a letter of recommendation!
- Send your rough draft of the Common App Essay for review
- Finalize your college list (as much as possible!!!)

- Relax! Spend time with those you love!
- Spend time doing the things you love to do!!
- Continue to tweak, perfect, and enhance your Common App essay
- Take formal college visits
- Meet with your HCF Counselor in either June, July or August

## June/ July

**Time Commitment: 3-4 hours Per week (Aug-Nov)**

## August

- Common App essay should be complete! Send to your HCF Counselor for review.
- Common App opens for the Class of 2025. Begin working on your Common App!
- Follow up with teachers who you have asked for LORs.
- **SERIOUSLY, do not wait!!!!**
- College List should be 97% final (at least for early applicants)

- Supplemental Essay month! Start and complete any supplemental essays for colleges on your list!
- Continue to perfect and complete your Common App. Send in to your HCF Counselor for review.

## September

## October- November

- Complete any essays, supplemental essays, LOR requests.
- Begin applying to colleges!
- Apply for FAFSA