

TIME LINE GRADE ELEVEN

- Attend local and national college fairs.
- Attend open house and information programs held either on campus or in your community.
- Begin your search for scholarships or other financial aid opportunities.
- Register for the SAT and/or ACT which are given in April, May and June. The materials, dates, and locations are available in the Guidance Office, or by going online to www.collegeboard.com and/or www.act.org. When registering for the SAT or ACT make sure to include the **Paul VI High School code: 310473**.
- Register for the SAT II (subject area tests) if they are required by a school to which you are going to apply.
- Go online to investigate colleges and current information on programs, open houses, scholarships, and financial aid. Two sites that are commonly used for college searches and scholarships are www.collegeboard.com, www.connection.naviance/paulvihs.org
- Visit colleges during the spring and summer vacations. Call the admissions office to arrange for an interview and tour. Many colleges also hold open houses for juniors in the spring.
- Any student interested in the service academies (Annapolis, West Point, Air Force or Coast Guard Academies) must begin the application process in the spring of their junior year.
- Look into summer jobs and consider working as a volunteer in community or public service programs.
- Any student interested in participating in athletics in a Division I or Division II program in college and receiving athletically based financial aid, must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and meet academic eligibility standards. In order to register with the eligibility center, you must have a valid U.S. Social Security Number and credit card. The cost is \$50. You can register on line at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net and following the online instructions. You must download two copies of the student release form and bring them to the registrar (Copy 1 and Copy 2). She will mail your transcript at the end of junior year and again at the completion of senior year to the NCAA Clearinghouse for processing.

Important Note: Transcripts and test scores must be sent directly to the eligibility center. These documents cannot be faxed or submitted online. Test scores must come to the eligibility center directly from the testing agencies. Use code “9999” when registering for the SAT or ACT. Test scores received as part of the high school transcript are not accepted by the NCAA eligibility center.