

# Life After Ombudsman: Junior Year Timeline [NCAA]

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## August

- Visit with your counselor, center staff, or academic advisor and make sure you're on the right track to graduate.
- Find out important test dates, such as those for the ACT. You need to register ahead of time.
- Continue to investigate public and private scholarship opportunities and track those for which you have applied.
- Be sure to have a volunteer efforts tracking tool and have continued documenting your volunteer involvement.

## September

- Attend college fairs, and other events and find out information about the schools you are interested in.
- Start to plan college visits and virtual tours to the schools in which you are interested.

## October

- Start looking for people to write you a recommendation letter for your college application.
- Start working on your college entrance essay for your college applications.

**November**

- Register to take the ACT and the SAT.

**January**

- Organize your Graduation Plans.

**February**

- Start to think about summer job opportunities, apprenticeships, co-ops, etc.
- Plan virtual tours, where possible, and organize trips over spring break to visit colleges.

**March/April**

- Begin working on writing your resume.

**Three accomplishments that you hope to achieve after leaving Ombudsman:**

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Any **additional important deadlines** that you must meet in order to reach you goal:

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## NCAA Timeline

- At the beginning of your junior year, register at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) and complete the amateurism questionnaire.
- Talk with your counselor, center staff, or academic advisor about career goals and, again, about the NCAA core course requirements.
- Talk with your coach about a realistic assessment of which college level you can play.
- Take the PSAT, ACT and SAT.
- When taking the ACT or SAT, request score to be sent to the eligibility center (the code is "9999").
- Refine your list of possible college choices and know their admission requirements,
- Create a sports resume.
- Send e-mails to college coaches expressing your interest.
- Prior to registration for senior year classes, check with your counselor to determine the amount of core courses that you need to complete for senior year.
- Begin making unofficial visits to colleges.
- Obtain letters of recommendation from teachers.
- Apply for eligibility to the NCAA Clearinghouse at the end of junior year at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- Attend sports camps in the summer, if appropriate.