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### Things to do in 11th grade

- Don't think college is for you...Go to <http://youcango.collegeboard.org/> Watch videos of other students, just like you, who didn't think college was in their future.**
- Be sure to meet with Counselor Albert to review your credits and plans after graduation. Check your GPA. It's never too late to improve. Colleges like to see an upward trend in grades.
- Make sure you have a social security number (and memorize it). All college applications require you to have one.
- Attend the virtual college fairs/virtual tours offered this semester. Your virtual guidance office has made links available for you to learn about various colleges.
- Make a list of colleges that fit your most important criteria and continue your research.
- Explore career interest using the Internet and the search tools available in Canvas or Weebly.
- Organize and make files to manage your college searches, testing and application data.
- Start looking at financial aid sources. Discuss college funding with your parents and learn their expectations for college funding
- Start the application process if interested in any of the military academy appointments.
- Check out the NCAA requirements if you are interested in collegiate athletics. You should be registered by now. If not yet completed, register online at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- All juniors are automatically registered and will take the SAT through the Michigan Merit Exam, here at Farmington Central High School. There is no cost to the student for this exam.**



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- If you want to take the SAT or ACT on a National Test Date to obtain another score, you may register and pay to take the SAT or ACT by registering directly with College Board or ACT.
  
- Consider whom you will ask to write any recommendations required by some colleges.
  
- Students should request a letter of recommendation in the spring. Give your teacher a stamped addressed (to the college) envelope (without your return address) to send in to the college/university.
  
- Request applications from schools you are interested in by mail or via the Internet.
  
- Update EDP when instructed by your teachers. This is increasingly important as this will serve as a valuable resource when completing college applications.
  
- Find a full-time or part-time job, or participate in a summer college program
  
- Register on Docufide by Parchment. A link can be found on the FCHS website under Transcripts.