



## **2015-16**

### Mentoring Calendar

## SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept 3 SAT registration deadline for 10/3 test

Sept 12 ACT test

Sept 18 ACT registration deadline for 10/24 test

Sept 22 SAT late registration for 10/3 test

Sept 28 Portland Performing & Visual Arts Fair  
Portland Art Museum, Mark Bldg.  
7:00-9:00

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

### ***HELP SENIORS:***

- Research colleges/universities/voc-tech schools on CIS
- Check priority application deadline dates for schools they are interested in attending
- Register for SAT and ACT tests
- Review SAT or ACT scores if tests were taken last year, to determine if they need to be retaken
- Review transcript to be sure they can meet admissions requirements of selected school(s)
- Register with 1 or 2 online scholarship search engines such as FastWeb.com, FinAid.com, ScholarshipExperts.com, etc.
- Keep track of scholarship application deadlines
- Learn about college fair dates and locations

### ***HELP JUNIORS:***

- Study and register for PSAT
- Explore career possibilities in CIS
- Review courses for this year and plan for senior year and beyond.
- Put together a list of 10 colleges of interest. Plan on applying to at least 3-6 schools during senior year
- Order college catalogs
- Learn about college fair dates and locations

# SEPTEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 SAT registration for 10/3 test	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 ACT test
13	14	15	16	17	18 ACT registration for 10/24 test	19
20	21	22 SAT late registration 10/3 test	23	24	25	26
27	28 Portland Performing & Visual Arts Fair	29	30			

## OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Oct 2	ASPIRE Fall Conference, Salem Convention Center
Oct 2	ACT late registration for 10/24 test
Oct 3	SAT test
Oct 9	SAT registration for 11/7 test
Oct 8	UO Connections, 9:30-2:30
Oct 9	UO Duck Preview Day
Oct 9	OSU Fall Preview Day
Oct 9	WOU "Your World at WOU" day, 8:30-1:15
Oct 12	Douglas County College Fair, Roseburg HS Gym, 12:00-2:30
Oct 13	So. OR/No. CA College Fair, SOU, Ashland, 9:00-11:30
Oct 14/Oct 28	PSAT test (check with your ASPIRE Coordinator)
Oct 15-Nov 15	College Night in OR (multiple locations); <a href="http://CollegeNights.org">CollegeNights.org</a>
Oct 15	Central OR College Fair, Redmond HS, Redmond, 9:00-11:30
Oct 16	Mid-Willamette College Fair, University of Oregon, 9:00-12:00
Oct 16	WOU Creative Arts Day
Oct 17	UO Duck Preview Day
Oct 17	EOU Fall Preview Day
Oct 19	Boise National College Fair, Expo Idaho, 9:00-2:00/6:00-8:00
Oct 23	OSU Cascades Fall Preview Day
Oct 23	Portland College Fair, OR Convention Ctr, Halls A-A1, 9:00-12:00
Oct 24	Portland College Fair, OR Convention Ctr, Halls A-A1, 1:00-5:00
Oct 24	ACT test
Oct 26	Salem Area College-Career Fair, Chemeketa CC Gym, 6:00-8:00
Oct 27	SAT late registration for 11/7 test
Oct 29	UO Connections, 9:30-2:30
Oct 30	UO Duck Preview Day
Oct 31	PSU Freshman Preview Day for high school seniors

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER

### HELP SENIORS:

- Keep track of school/scholarship application deadlines. Note *types* of deadlines - are any related to school-level scholarship programs?
- Register for SAT and/or ACT tests
- If applying to a private college, find out if college will accept the common application found at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- Begin work on college admissions application essays
- Develop a filing system for applications, essays, school information, etc.
- Fill out request forms for letters of recommendation to give to teachers, counselors and/or employers
- Learn about college fair dates and locations

### HELP JUNIORS:

- Register for PSAT, which will be given this month at their high school
- Become involved in school and community! Colleges and scholarship donors look for a strong GPA and involvement in extra-curricular activities, volunteerism, community service, and work for pay
- Explore the CIS website (if available) to explore career possibilities and complete the skills assessment form
- Learn about college fair dates and locations

### HELP SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:

- Explore the ASPIRE website to learn about their post-high school options
- Learn about college fair dates and locations. Encourage them to attend to get an idea of what kinds of schools are out there

# OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 ASPIRE Fall Conference ACT late registration 10/24 test	3 SAT test
4	5	6	7	8 UO Connections	9 SAT registration for 11/7 test Duck Preview Day OSU Fall Preview Your World @ WOU	10
11	12 Douglas County College Fair	13 So. OR/No. CA College Fair	14 PSAT	15 Central Oregon College Fair	16 Mid-Willamette College Fair WOU Creative Arts Day	17 Duck Preview Day EOU Fall Preview Day
18	19 Boise College Fair	20	21	22	23 Portland College Fair OSU Cascades Fall Preview	24 Portland College Fair ACT test
25	26 Salem Area College & Career Fair	27 SAT late registration for 11/7 test	28 PSAT	29 UO Connections	30 Duck Preview Day	31 PSU Freshman Preview

## NOVEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nov 1	OSU Early Notification deadline
Nov 1	U of O Early Action deadline (incl. Honors College)
Nov 5	SAT registration deadline for 12/5 test
Nov 6	ACT registration deadline for 12/12 test
Nov 7	SAT test
Nov 7	OR Tech Fall Preview Day
Nov 13	UO Duck Preview Day
Nov 13	EOU Fall Preview Day
Nov 14	OSU Beaver Open House
Nov 14	WOU Fall Preview Day, 8:15-1:00
Nov 19	UO Connections, 9:30-2:30
Nov 20	SOU Fall Preview Day
Nov 20	ACT late registration for 12/12 test
Nov 23	SAT late registration for 12/5 test

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER

### HELP SENIORS:

- Get FAFSA worksheet and begin work now on gathering necessary information
- Start researching state, school and local level scholarships
- Begin work now on scholarship essays
- Find out if any of their college choices require an additional financial aid application, such as the CSS Profile
- Be mindful of application deadlines. Remind them to keep copies of everything sent!
- Locate (usually online) *current* financial aid information for schools they are interested in attending
- Remind them to talk with family about payment options for post-secondary ed.
- Review SAT/ACT scores and if necessary, plan for prep classes

### HELP JUNIORS:

- Begin reviewing SAT/ACT preparation materials
- Determine what type of school might be a good fit - community college, career-tech school, 4-yr. college, etc.
- Begin researching schools online and in college guidebooks (Barron's, Peterson's)
- Begin searching for scholarships at the national level. Encourage them to register with 1 or 2 online scholarship search engines such as FastWeb.com or FinAid.com
- Encourage them to attend their school's financial aid night, with a parent or guardian if possible.

### HELP SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:

- Look at college or training school admission requirements to get an idea of what kinds of classes need to be taken now
- Encourage them to volunteer, particularly in a field they may enjoy or in a career area that is of interest to them

# NOVEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 OSU Early Notification UO Early Action	2	3	4	5 SAT registration for 12/5 test	6 ACT registration 12/12 test	7 SAT Test OR Tech Fall Preview
8	9	10	11	12	13 Duck Preview Day EOU Fall Preview	14 Beaver Open House WOU Fall Preview
15	16	17	18	19 UO Connections	20 ACT late registration for 12/12 test SOU Fall Preview	21
22	23 SAT late registration for 12/5 test	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## DECEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dec 1	EOU Early Action Application for Fall
Dec 1	PSU Fall Term & Honors Priority Action Application deadline
Dec 3	UO Connections, 9:30-2:30
Dec 4	WOU Admission Application Workshop, 10:00-2:45
Dec 5	SAT test
Dec 10	Portland Area High School Financial Aid Night, University of Portland, Bauccio Commons, 7:00 p.m.
Dec 12	ACT test
Dec 28	SAT registration deadline for 1/23 test

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER

### **HELP SENIORS:**

- Register for their FAFSA pin number @ [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Remind them that parents and guardians must register separately for their own pin number
- Access the FAFSA form online. If there are questions students are unable to answer, have them call the financial aid office of the local community college
- Remind them to attend any financial aid nights held at their school or the local community college
- Encourage them to attend an OSAC Finding \$\$\$ for Oregon Students if it is available at their school.
- Start working on the OSAC scholarship application and essays
- Fill out the OSAC Activities Chart
- Continue to monitor deadlines and check on current admissions requirements

### **HELP JUNIORS:**

- Review the results of PSAT
- Put together a resume. Include classes taken, activities such as clubs, sports, volunteerism, jobs held, and any awards received
- Encourage them to attend their school's financial aid night, with a parent or guardian if possible

### **HELP SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:**

- Start gathering information on college costs and financial planning
- Encourage them, during winter break, to do some volunteering in the community



## DECEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 EOU Early Appl. PSU Fall Term & Honors Priority Apps	2	3 UO Connections	4 WOU Admission Application Workshop	5 SAT test
6	7	8	9	10 Portland Area HS Financial Aid Night	11	12 ACT test
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 SAT registration for 1/23 test	29	30	31		

## JANUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January: College Goal Oregon; see [CollegeGoalOregon.gov](http://CollegeGoalOregon.gov) for dates and locations

Jan 8 ACT registration deadline for 2/6 test

Jan 12 SAT late registration for 1/23 test

Jan 15 U of O Regular Application and Priority Scholarship deadline

Jan 15 ACT late registration for 2/6 test

Jan 15-16 SOU Preview Weekend

Jan 21 UO Connections, 9:30-2:30

Jan 22 Making WOU Happen, 8:30-2:00

Jan 23 SAT test

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY

### HELP SENIORS:

- Remind them to proofread, and have someone else proofread, their completed FAFSA
- FAFSA should be submitted online as soon after Jan. 1 as possible
- Remind students to attend a College Goal Oregon event if they need help with their FAFSA. For more information go to [www.CollegeGoalOregon.gov](http://www.CollegeGoalOregon.gov)
- Check for student aid report on the FAFSA website after filing
- Proofread scholarship applications and essays. Encourage them to have someone else proofread them as well
- Register for SAT subject tests if required
- Request their mid-year transcripts be sent to colleges applied to
- Request transcripts needed for OSAC scholarship application
- Remind them to check mail for decision letters and info from schools applied to
- Remind them to send thank-you notes to those who wrote recommendation letters
- Encourage them to keep grades up; colleges pay close attention to the second half of the senior year!

### HELP JUNIORS

- Make a list of the different colleges they would like to explore
- Find out dates of campus preview days and plan some visits
- Encourage them to visit as many campuses as possible
- Encourage them, if possible, to meet with an admissions representative and a financial aid officer during their campus visits to find out what types of aid are available

### HELP SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:

- Explore the CIS website (if available) to explore career possibilities and scholarship database
- Encourage them to take challenging courses. Colleges take a close look at course rigor when evaluating an application

# JANUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>January: College Goal Oregon</b> <b>See CollegeGoalOregon.gov for dates and locations</b>				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 ACT registration 2/6 test	9
10	11	12 SAT late registration for 1/23 test	13	14	15 SOU Preview Weekend UO Regular App. & Scholarship deadline ACT late registration for 2/6 test	16 SOU Preview Weekend
17	18	19	20	21 UO Connections	22 Making WOU Happen	23 SAT test
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

## FEBRUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Feb 1 EOU Scholarship Filing deadline
- Feb 1 OSU Regular Application/Priority Scholarship deadline
- Feb 1 OSU-Cascades Priority Application/Scholarship deadline
- Feb 1 PSU Regular Application/Scholarship deadline
- Feb 1 Oregon Opportunity Grant (file FAFSA by Feb 1 to qualify)
- Feb 4 UO Connections, 9:30-2:30
- Feb 5 SAT registration deadline for 3/5 test
- Feb 6 ACT test
- Feb 6 WOU Winter Preview Day, 9:00-2:30
- Feb 12-13 SOU Preview Weekend
- Feb 15 SOU Priority Application/Priority Scholarship filing date
- Feb 15 OSAC Early Bird Scholarship Application deadline (5 p.m.)
- Feb 15 Oregon Tech – Tech Trek Day
- Feb 15 Oregon Tech Wilsonville Campus Preview Day
- Feb 23 SAT late registration for 3/5 test
- Feb 24 NW Youth Careers Expo, OR Convention Ctr, Portland
- Feb 25 UO Connections, 9:30-2:30
- Feb 26 WOU Priority Application/Priority Scholarship filing date
- Feb 27 EOU Spring Preview Day

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY

### **HELP SENIORS:**

- Check with colleges applied to for verification they have received all necessary documents. Continue to monitor the status of submitted applications
- Notify colleges if they have received any new honors or accomplishments
- Check to see if their mid-year transcripts have been sent to the schools they have applied to
- Wrap up any scholarship essays. Be sure to proofread them before students submit their application
- Stay on track to complete and submit OSAC Application, essays, and activities chart on time
- Encourage them to submit OSAC App. by Early Bird deadline

### **HELP JUNIORS:**

- Start seriously investigating private scholarships and other student aid programs
- Find information on federal student aid @ StudentAid.ed.gov
- Make a list of state, school, and local level scholarships they would like to apply for next year
- Register for March SAT
- Prepare for the SAT and ACT. Sample questions can be found at: [www.collegeboard.com/sat/prep/index.jsp](http://www.collegeboard.com/sat/prep/index.jsp)  
[www.act.org/aap/](http://www.act.org/aap/)

### **HELP SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:**

- Update student portfolio with any new activities, honors, or achievements
- Encourage them to try something new in their school, e.g., a walk-a-thon, a part in a school play, a new sport

## FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1OR Opportunity Grant PSU Regular & Schol. EOU Regular & Schol. OSU Reg. Deadline OSU Cascades Priority & Scholarship	2	3	4 UO Connections	5 SAT registration for 3/5 test	6 ACT test WOU Winter Preview
7	8	9	10	11	12 SOU Preview Weekend	13 SOU Preview Weekend
14	15 OSAC Early Bird OR Tech Trek Day OR Wilsonville Campus Preview Day SOU Priority App & Priority Scholarship	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 SAT late registration for 3/5 test	24 NW Youth Careers Expo	25 UO Connections	26 WOU Priority Appl. & Priority Scholarship	27 EOU Spring Preview
28	29					

## MARCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mar 1	OSAC Scholarship Application final deadline (5 p.m.)
Mar 1	Oregon Tech Application/Scholarship Priority Filing date
Mar 2	WOU Criminal Justice Careers Day, 10:30-1:45
Mar 3	UO Connections, 9:30-2:30
Mar 4	ACT registration for 4/9 test
Mar 5	SAT test
Mar 11	U of O Duck Day
Mar 18	ACT late registration for 4/9 test
Mar 18	EOU Spring Preview Day
Mar 18	U of O Duck Day
Mar 24	OSU Cascades Spring Preview Day
Mar 24	WOU Spring Break Visit, 9:00-1:00

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH

### **HELP SENIORS:**

- Encourage them to complete the ASPIRE survey. Ask your Coordinator for details.
- Submit tax forms to colleges' financial aid offices if requested. Find out what else they might need to do in order to establish and maintain their eligibility for financial aid
- Check out tools for evaluating and comparing colleges and their financial aid offers in the Students and Families section of [www.OregonStudentAid.gov](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov)

### **HELP JUNIORS:**

- Continue investigating outside funding sources
- Register and study for April ACT and/or May SAT
- Continue researching careers and determining areas of interest on CIS, if available
- Ask them to consider taking the ASVAB aptitude test

### **HELP SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:**

- Review PSAT testing materials at CollegeBoard.com
- Review next year's course choices. Remind them of the importance of taking challenging courses and full course loads
- Tell them to keep in mind admission requirements of any schools they may eventually wish to attend

# MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 OSAC Scholarship Application deadline Oregon Tech Priority Deadline	2 WOU Criminal Justice Careers Day	3 UO Connections	4 ACT registration deadline for 4/9 test	5 SAT test
6	7	8	9	10	11 UO Duck Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 ACT late registration for 4/9 test EOU Spring Preview UO Duck Day	19
20	21	22	23	24 OSU Cascades Spring Preview Day WOU Spring Break Visit	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## APRIL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Apr 1	SOU Spring Preview Day
Apr 1	UO Duck Day
Apr 8	SAT registration deadline for 5/7 test
Apr 8	WOU African American Youth Leadership Conference, 7-1:30
Apr 9	ACT test
Apr 15	UO Duck Day
Apr 16	Boise Spring College Fair, Boise State University, Student Union Bldg., 3:00-6:00
Apr 21	UO Connections, 9:30-2:30
Apr 22	UO Duck Day
Apr 24	Portland Spring College Fair, Univ. of Portland, Chiles Center, 12:00-3:00
Apr 26	SAT late registration for 5/7 test
Apr 30	Oregon Tech Spring Open House

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL

### HELP SENIORS:

- Encourage them to complete the ASPIRE survey. Ask your Coordinator for details.
- Decide which school's offer is best for intended major or career interest area, and for their personal preferences for location, size, etc.
- Notify each college of decision, including colleges student will not be attending
- Review financial aid award letter. Student should call the school's financial aid office if they are unsure of what is being offered
- Consult the Loan Comparison Chart in the Students and Families section of [www.OregonStudentAid.gov](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov) for information on different types of student loans
- Remind them, if they have been waitlisted by a college, to contact that school's admissions office to let them know they are still interested in attending

### HELP JUNIORS:

- Register for the ACT test
- Register for June SAT
- Encourage them to take an SAT prep course to help prepare for the upcoming exam
- Ask them to consider taking the Advanced Placement (AP) exams while information is fresh in their minds
- Select challenging courses for senior year
- Continue researching colleges and evaluating programs of interest

### HELP SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:

- Check out upcoming events in school and in the community and encourage them to get involved



## APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 SOU Spring Preview UO Duck Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 SAT registration deadline for 5/7 test WOU African American Youth Leadership Conf.	9 ACT test
10	11	12	13	14	15 UO Duck Day	16 Boise Spring College Fair
17	18	19	20	21 UO Connections	22 UO Duck Day	23
24 Portland Spring College Fair	25	26 SAT late registration for 5/7 test	27	28	29	30 OR Tech Spring Open House

## MAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- May 5 SAT registration for 6/4 test
- May 5 UO Connections, 9:30-2:30
- May 7 SAT test
- May 6 ACT registration deadline for 6/11 test
- May 12 UO Connections, 9:30-2:30
- May 20 ACT late registration for 6/11 test
- May 25 SAT late registration for 6/4 test

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR MAY

### **HELP SENIORS:**

- Encourage them to complete the ASPIRE survey. Ask your Coordinator for details.
- Remind them to log on at [OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov) to check the status of OSAC scholarships they have applied for
- Be mindful of deadlines for accepting financial aid awards. Also remind them that many awards will require a certain cumulative GPA to be maintained throughout college
- Go over sample student budgets

### **HELP JUNIORS:**

- Register for June ACT
- Review testing materials for SAT and/or ACT
- Prepare for AP exams. These are given in high schools from early to mid-May
- Ask them to think about which teachers to ask recommendation letters of next fall
- Be aware of the test dates and registration deadlines for the remaining SAT and SAT subject tests exams. They may take them during their senior year if necessary

### **HELP SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:**

- Choose volunteer and community service opportunities to participate in this summer
- (Sophomores) Contact professionals in community about job-shadowing opportunities in career interest area
- Make plans to visit at least one college during the summer
- Encourage them to meet with their counselor to be sure courses next year will be challenging and helpful in moving toward career and education goals
- Encourage them to find a summer job and set aside some earnings in a savings account

## MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 SAT registration deadline for 6/4 test UO Connections	6 ACT registration deadline for 6/11 test	7 SAT test
8	9	10	11	12 UO Connections	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 ACT late registration for 6/11 test	21
22	23	24	25 SAT late registration for 6/4 test	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## JUNE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 4	SAT test
June 11	ACT test
June 16	OSU Cascades Summer Preview Day
June 24/25	WOU SOAR (Summer Orientation, Advising, and Registration)

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

### **HELP SENIORS:**

- Remind them to request that their final transcript be sent to the school they will be attending in the fall
- If they have been awarded scholarships, by reminding them to send a thank-you note to the awarding scholarship donor or committee

### **HELP JUNIORS:**

- Remind them to take as rigorous a course load as possible when registering for next year's classes
- Remind them to keep track of hours spent volunteering, working, and/or participating in community activities over the summer. Hours spent on each activity will need to be listed on scholarship and college applications
- Encourage them to visit college campuses this summer, especially if they plan to do any traveling
- Ask them to consider taking a summer job and putting some of the earnings away for college
- Ask them to consider sampling the college scene by taking a community college course
- Remind them to read a variety of books and magazines, and to review their math skills over the summer

### **HELP SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:**

- Remind them that when registering for next year's classes, they should take as rigorous a course load as possible
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## JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 SAT test
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ACT test
12	13	14	15	16 OSU Cascades Summer Preview Day	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 WOU SOAR	25 WOU SOAR
26	27	28	29	30		

## JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

July 8 – WOU SOAR (Summer Orientation, Advising, and Registration)

July 23 – WOU SOAR (Summer Orientation, Advising, and Registration)

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

### **HELP JUNIORS:**

- Remind them to take as rigorous a course load as possible when registering for next year's classes
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- Consider taking a summer job and putting some of the earnings away for college

# JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 WOU SOAR	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 WOU SOAR
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

## AUGUST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST

### **HELP SENIORS:**

- Remind them to request that their final transcript be sent to the school they will be attending in the fall
- If they have been awarded scholarships, by reminding them to send a thank-you note to the awarding scholarship donor or committee

### **HELP JUNIORS:**

- Remind them to take as rigorous a course load as possible when registering for next year's classes
- Remind them to keep track of hours spent volunteering, working, and/or participating in community activities over the summer. Hours spent on each activity will need to be listed on scholarship and college applications
- Encourage them to visit college campuses this summer, especially if they plan to do any traveling
- Ask them to consider taking a summer job and putting some of the earnings away for college
- Ask them to consider sampling the college scene by taking a community college course
- Remind them to read a variety of books and magazines, and to review their math skills over the summer

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- Remind them to keep track of hours spent volunteering, working, and/or participating in community activities. Eventually, hours spent on each activity will be listed on scholarship and college applications
- Encourage them to visit college campuses over the summer
- Encourage them to read a variety of books and magazines, and to review their math over the summer



# AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			