



The Prep Academy Grade 11 Checklist

Junior year marks a turning point. This is because for most students and families, it's when college planning activities kick into high gear. Here are some things you can do this year to stay on track for college.

- 1 Research colleges & universities:**
 - Make a list of colleges & universities that you are interested in attending
 - start researching their programs and admissions requirements
- 2 Build your resume:**
 - Start thinking about your hobbies, interests, extracurricular activities, volunteer experience and any other experiences that you can include on your resume. This will help you when applying for scholarships and bursaries.
- 3 Start preparing for your post-secondary applications:** Many institutions require applications to submit a personal statement as part of the admissions process.
 - Begin brainstorming and writing your statement early to give yourself time to revise and edit.
- 4 Meet with your guidance counselor:** Your guidance counselor can help offer advice on what schools might be a good fit for you and ensure you are enrolled in the proper highschool courses to meet college and university admission requirements.
- 5 Research financial aid options:** This will help you pay for your education and ensure that you can afford to attend the college or university of your choice.
 - Grants
 - Scholarships
 - Bursaries
 - Loans
- 6 Attend college & university open houses:** Attend open houses and information sessions to learn more about different colleges/universities and their programs, gather more information and make the right decision for your future.

The PREP Academy hosts a College & University Expo every November!

