

# Fall of JUNIOR YEAR

What should we be doing?

## UPDATE your resume

Students should have started a resume using a template in the google Class of 2027 or from their CTE classes. Any resume will work. Things to include:

- Events from the summer before 9<sup>th</sup> grade to current
- School Activities (Fine Arts, FFA, Athletics, etc...)
- Community Activities (Church, GSYF, Salt Festival, GS Public Library, etc...)
- Awards/Recognition (Academic, Athletic, Placing @ competitions)
- Employment
- References (2 school, 1 personal)

## INVESTIGATE COLLEGE & career OPTIONS

Students have access to 2 different college and career search tools. Big Future by Collegeboard <http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> & Choices 360 <https://www.choices360.com>

\*If students need help accessing their accounts, please email Mrs. Goff @ [robin.goff@gsisdschools.net](mailto:robin.goff@gsisdschools.net)

Attend college preview days - information can be found in the Class of 2027 google classroom. If a school is not listed you can search the school website or contact Mrs. Goff for help.

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Other things to think about...

## LeadersHIP

Look for opportunities to take a leadership role. Organize a community or school event to help others.

## AcAdemics

Take rigorous courses & keep those grades up! Most colleges will look at the GPA and class rank from the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade year for admissions and scholarship purposes.

Did you know...if you are in the top 10% of your graduating class you can automatically be accepted to any state school in Texas? (except UT Austin - they have a waiver for a lower % due to lack of room on campus.)

## community service

Community service is important for students and the community. Students learn important communication and problem solving skills while developing self-confidence and empathy for others. Continue to find ways to make a difference in the community. A community service tracking form is located in the Class of 2027 google classroom. Document anytime you volunteer. If you receive payment or a grade for the service it does not count as community service.