## Junior—11th Grade

As graduation day approaches, you may be excited as well as apprehensive. TRA will guide you through the process. Keep up the great work!

- Meet with the administration to
  - o Update your progress and make any changes to your diploma plan.
  - O Verify the classes you have taken and earned credit in.
  - o Get your questions answered.
- Consider AP or Dual Enrollment
  - o If you can handle the academic rigor, consider earning college credit while in high school
  - o TRA Admin will have to approve your choices and get the process started for you.
  - o TRA Guidance will make sure that the courses you choose are in your diploma plan.
  - If you are a College Prep Diploma Student, take the PSAT for scholarship opportunites.
    - o If you have not already done so, set up a collegeboard.org account.
    - o Register for a test (October or March)
    - o Tests are now all done on computer.
- Register to take the SAT, ACT, or the CLT
  - o Information is in the office or at Collegeboard.org, ACTstudent.org, or CLTexam.com
  - You may take the tests several time to work toward a better score.
- Continue with your Community Service Hours.
  - o Be sure to log and track your hours
  - o Begin to fill out the TRA Community Service Packet (required for graduation)
- Begin to explore college and career opportunities.
  - o Contact colleges and speak to advisors
  - Visit campuses. Even if your courses will be mostly online, a site visit can give you a great feel for the school you will be attending.
  - o Ask about degrees offered and financial aid. Get to know your advisor!
  - o Contact admissions and know what is required and when the deadlines are.
- Begin to look at financial aid for college or trade school if this is in your future.
  - o Each college and trade school has their own financial aid options.
  - o The state of Florida has scholarships. <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/</a>
  - o Continue to explore your options.

A good place to begin your career and/or college exploration is <a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search/filters">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search/filters</a>