

# Miami Killian Senior High School

## Junior Checklist



Keep in mind what colleges look for:

- A strong GPA (above 3.0 unweighted GPA)
- Taking challenging classes
- Score on standardized tests (SAT, ACT)
- Involvement in extracurricular activities/athletics

Things to do...



- Sign up for SCOIR
  - **All Students (grades 9-12) MUST have a SCOIR Account**
  - **Miami Killian SHS SCOIR invite:** <https://app.scoir.com/signup?hsid=101069>
  - SCOIR is comprehensive college planning guide and is mandatory for all students to use. Use SCOIR to do college research, planning and as a communication tool. Set-up your profile, follow colleges you are interested in, create a resume, etc.
- Keep records of extracurricular activities and start your activities resume on SCOIR
- Make a list of colleges you are interested in on SCOIR and take virtual tours
- Search for scholarships on scholarship search engines and on college websites (Be sure to monitor the CAP CORNER tab on our school's website for information, as it is updated frequently <https://www.miamikillianhs.com/>)
- Make sure you are working towards the Florida Bright Futures requirements: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>
- Plan to take the SAT and ACT in 11<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and 12th grade – summer and 1<sup>st</sup> semester
  - **To request a waiver, use the ACT/SAT FEE WAIVER REQUEST link below:** <https://forms.office.com/r/TmyCizidYC>
  - Be sure to answer all questions on the form.
  - IMPORTANT!!! Only (4) ACT and (2) SAT per student. (Junior year waivers count!)
  - Must have free and reduced lunch (to be verified by Ms. Giro)

If you already received an SAT waiver and you used it, then you do not need to request the 2nd waiver. You will get the 2nd SAT waiver on your college board account.

**\*PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO SENIORS – JUNIORS WILL NOT BE ISSUED WAIVERS UNTIL JANUARY OF THEIR JUNIOR YEAR\***