High School Junior College Checklist Plan

Summer: Study for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) and ACT/SAT.
Start of School Year: Meet with your high-school counselor to confirm you're on track for college. Ask about scholarship opportunities that may be a good fit for you.
Review the admission requirements of your top colleges. Examine their financial resources and additional sources for financial aid.
Review your college goals and share them with your parents.
Enroll in an ACT/SAT preparation workshop.
Register for and take the PSAT and ACT/SAT.
Save your class essays. Record any honors and special recognitions you've received. Record any leadership roles, school publications, etc.
Track your extracurricular activities (ex. sports, volunteer work). Jot down when you participated, total hours served, your role, what you liked, what you learned about yourself, and any other takeaways.
Consider teachers, activity leaders, boss, and others you'd like to ask for references or a recommendation letter.
Attend scholarship workshops and finetune your scholarship application, scholarship resume and essays.
Search for scholarships and apply for them.

