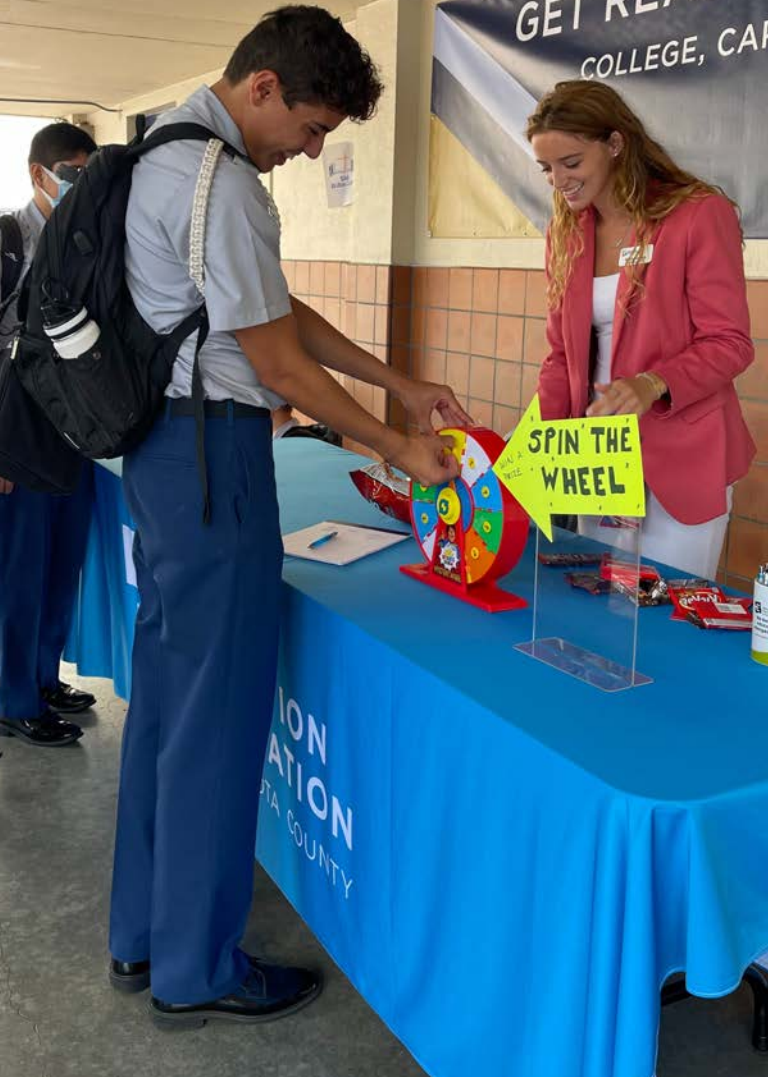




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Student Success Checklist

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

- Grades count towards your future, so start strong and work hard! Reach out to teachers for additional academic support.
- Learn more about the National Merit Scholarship opportunities and register for the PSAT at your school.
- Seek out and further develop leadership roles and job shadowing; join clubs and organizations.
- Create and maintain a resume that highlights your activities, academics, and volunteer service. Find a template here: [Bit.ly/EFSC-Resume-Template](https://bit.ly/EFSC-Resume-Template).
- Attend college rep visits and college fairs.
- Attend Education Foundation SAT/ACT prep workshops.
- Student Athletes: Review the NCAA process.

Spring

- Maintain second-semester grades.
- Plan to take the SAT and/or ACT by the end of spring.
- Continue to follow Florida Bright Futures service requirements. Review requirements per Florida Financial Aid office by visiting FloridaStudentFinancialAidSG.org. Check-in with your high school coordinator for approval process.
- Attend Junior Night.
- Prepare letters of recommendation request forms. Find a template here: [Bit.ly/EFSC-Letter-Recommendation](https://bit.ly/EFSC-Letter-Recommendation).
- Begin searching for local scholarships on EdFoundationSRQ.org/Scholarships. Create a spreadsheet with deadlines.
- Consider applying to be a student board member for the Education Foundation. Application can be found at EdFoundationSRQ.org/Student-Rep.
- Plan college visits for summer.
- Visit Khan Academy or ACT Student for study tools and resources.

Summer

- Stay involved in extracurricular activities!
- Begin working on your college essay.
- Consider applying for a job.
- Consider signing up for a summer camp or an educational opportunity.
- Narrow your college choice list to 8-10 schools.