

Jackson County High School Football Recruiting Checklist

10th Grade

- Summer**
- _____ Attend summer school if necessary
 - _____ Clean up your social media accounts – be careful who you follow/retweet
 - _____ Attend summer workouts
- Fall**
- _____ **Pass all classes**
 - _____ **Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse → eligibilitycenter.org**
 - _____ Mark varsity highlights on HUDL each week – do NOT include practice or JV film
 - _____ Create highlight through Game 5 of season
- Winter**
- _____ **Pass all classes**
 - _____ Create 10th grade highlight reel on HUDL & Share w/ LHS recruiting coach
 - _____ Play another sport (basketball, wrestle)
- Spring**
- _____ **Pass all classes**
 - _____ Register for 1-3 camps on college campuses; no more than 1 Power 5 School
 - _____ Run track, play baseball, play tennis, go to off season workouts
 - _____ Attend Matt Drills
 - _____ Complete 10 days of Spring Practice

Notes:

***Attend summer school only to retake any failed core courses for the school year or to make up credits.

***In order to be eligible, you should make one B (or A) for every C that you make! Core courses ONLY!!!

***Only mark true “highlight” plays: every time you catch a ball or make a tackle or block someone is not a highlight. Your highlight will be the first thing that grabs attention, and they sort through thousands of reels in a season. Better to be a short film with only “WOW” plays! Put all your best plays at the beginning. Let your play speak for itself. Avoid long pauses, cut out pre-play/post-play time. DO NOT INCLUDE PRACTICE FILM OR JV FILM!!!

***Choose camps where more than one school will be represented. Choose schools that will recruit you.

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11th Grade

- Summer**
- _____ Attend summer school if necessary
 - _____ Clean up your social media accounts – be careful who you follow/retweet
 - _____ **Register to take the ACT and/or SAT in the fall/winter**
 - Every junior should take one of these tests BEFORE CHRISTMAS
 - Have score sent to NCAA (code 9999)
 - _____ Attend summer workouts
 - _____ Attend 1-3 camps on college campuses; no more than 1 camp at a Power 5 School. Sit down with your position coach – have calendar ready (we need to know when you'll miss)
- Fall**
- _____ **Pass all classes**
 - _____ **Take SAT or ACT**
 - _____ Mark varsity highlights on HUDL each week
 - _____ Create highlight through Game 5 of season
 - _____ Go see a college game at a school that interests you (UGA/Bama doesn't count unless that have already contacted you personally!!!!)
- Winter**
- _____ **Pass all classes**
 - _____ Create 11th grade highlight reel on HUDL & Share w/ LHS recruiting coach
 - _____ **Take SAT and/or ACT BEFORE Christmas**
 - If your score is not what it should be, register to take it again in the Spring
 - _____ Play another sport (basketball, wrestle)
 - _____ Have a serious conversation with your position/recruiting coach about what level you can play
- Spring**
- _____ **Pass all classes**
 - _____ Take SAT and/or ACT again (if needed)
 - Have score sent to NCAA (code 9999)
 - _____ Run track, play baseball, play tennis, go to off season workouts
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Jackson County High School Football Recruiting Checklist

12th Grade

- Summer**
- _____ Attend summer school if necessary
 - _____ Attend summer workouts
 - _____ Attend 1-3 camps on college campuses; no more than 1 camp at a Power 5 School
 - _____ Register to take SAT/ACT again if needed (NCAA score code is 9999)
- Fall**
- _____ **Pass all classes**
 - _____ Take SAT or ACT if needed
 - _____ *****OCTOBER 1 – FILL OUT YOUR FAFSA! → studentaid.gov*****
 - _____ Mark varsity highlights on HUDL each week
 - _____ Double check colleges you are interested in/receive scholarships timeline to apply!
 - _____ Go on any official visits you've been invited to:
 - Do NOT turn down an invite unless you've been invited to more than 5! NCAA allows 5 official visits; take them unless you would NOT go to that school even if they off
 - _____ **Create highlight through Game 2 – update at least every two games and reshare with coaches/repost on Twitter.**
 - _____ Go see a college game at a school that interests you (UGA/Bama doesn't count unless that have already contacted you personally!!!!)
 - _____ Narrow down your college choices to a list of 3-5. If you have scholarship offers, you'll need to be prepared to decide by mid-November (for early signing) or by late January (later signing). **REMEMBER:** committing earlier can be of benefit since some will drop the scholarship once your position commits. **OR JUST COMMIT!!!**
- Winter**
- _____ **Pass all classes**
 - _____ **Apply to any colleges you are interested in or that have shown interest in you.**
 - _____ Go on any official visits you've been invited to (see above "Fall" for further comments)
 - _____ Play basketball or wrestle
- Spring**
- _____ **Pass all classes – seriously EVERY SINGLE CLASS!!!**
 - _____ Decide where you will go to college if you haven't already – walking on is okay!
 - _____ Thank a teacher!!!!
 - _____ **GRADUATE!**

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