

Early Junior Year Planning

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BHS School Counselors



After High School



Not sure which career field you'd like to pursue?

Consider taking the ASVAB test on Nov. 21!



Junior Year To Do's

- PSAT -- Take on October 19 then practice using Khan Academy once you receive your scores in December.
- SAT & ACT Suggested Timeline:
 - April 5: Take the SAT in school *no registration required*
 - December - June: Take your first ACT
 - May - SAT Subject Tests
 - June - SAT with Writing
 - Retest senior year if needed
- Explore possible college majors
- Update Resume – Join a club, plan summer activities, volunteer



College Search

- Naviance – www.naviance.com
- College Board - www.collegeboard.org
- Guidebooks
- Meet with college reps that visit BHS
- Attend open houses at colleges you are considering or if you cannot attend an open house date, schedule a guided tour



Finding Your College Match

- Identify your priorities and match to college characteristics
- Size of student body
- Location
- Majors
- Campus life
- Cost
- Diversity
- Athletics



Demo College Search on Naviance

The screenshot displays the 'family connection' section of the Naviance website. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. The 'colleges' link is currently selected. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a search bar labeled 'search for colleges:' with a 'Go' button and a link to 'MORE SEARCH OPTIONS >>'. Below the search bar, a 'resources' section lists links for 'transcripts' and 'test scores'. The central part of the page features two main sections: 'my colleges' and 'college research'. The 'my colleges' section includes links for 'colleges I'm thinking about', 'colleges I'm applying to', and 'letters of recommendation'. To the right of this section, there is a sub-section titled 'Upcoming college visits' which lists dates and institutions: '10/17/16 Rider University', '10/17/16 Western New England', and '10/17/16 Wentworth Institute of Technology', with a link to 'view all upcoming college visits'. The 'college research' section at the bottom provides a comprehensive list of links for further exploration, including 'SuperMatch™ college search', 'college match', 'college compare', 'college lookup', 'college search', 'college resources', 'college maps', 'scattergrams', 'acceptance history', and 'enrichment programs'.

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Upcoming college visits

- 10/17/16 Rider University [details](#)
- 10/17/16 Western New England
- 10/17/16 Wentworth Institute of Technology

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college research

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What's Next?

- Stay tuned for junior advisement sessions forming in the new year
- Continue your college search and create a tentative list of schools (approximately 20)
- Explore careers and college majors
- Prepare for SAT/ACT
- Finish strong junior year! (Last chance to make your first impression!)



“It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.”

~Elinor Smith



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