

**JUNIOR YEAR-  
COLLEGE AND  
CAREER PLANNING  
TIPS**

Dear Grade Eleven Students and Parents/Guardians,

We are quickly approaching spring and school counselors will be meeting with grade eleven students for college and career planning. This notice is to provide you with some essential information to help with beginning the college and career planning experience. The school counselors are well versed in all areas of college and career planning, including; 4-year universities/colleges, 2-year colleges, career-focused training and military options.

**2-Year and 4-Year Universities and Colleges**

- Use Naviance to search for colleges of interest.
- Go for a college visit! April vacation is a great opportunity to see a campus in session.
- Study for the SAT using Khan Academy. SAT School Days (March 22 - March 29, 2023)
  - Sign-up for an additional SAT (August or October.)
- Attend the ***Virtual Navigating the College Experience*** hosted by the school counselors on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 6:30! There will be a separate presentation for all first-generation college families in spring 2023.

**Career-Focused Training**

- Visit training centers and job shadow!  
Do some research on upcoming careers:
  - [www.healthcareersinct.org](http://www.healthcareersinct.org)
  - [www.byf.org](http://www.byf.org)

**Military Options**

- Call a recruiter from the branch you are interested in to learn about opportunities.
- Take the ASVAB or sign-up with SHS to take it in the fall of 2023.
- Visit any of the recruiters in the lunchroom when they visit to ask questions.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's school counselor.

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