

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 the for the SAT using Khan Academy. SAT School Day is March 25, 2020!
- Sign-up for an additional SAT (August or October.)
- Attend the ***Navigating the College Experience*** hosted by the school counselors on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 6:15 in the SHS Auditorium! There will be a separate presentation at the same time in the library for all first-generation college families.

Career-Focused Training

- Visit training centers and job shadow!
- Do some research on upcoming careers:
- www.healthcareersinct.org
 - 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 2020.
- Visit any of the recruiters in the lunchroom when they visit to ask questions.

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

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