

Planning Timeline Junior Year

As we start the year with remote learning, it is vital that you stay connected with your teachers and do your absolute best work in classes. The work ethic, communication skills and academic performance that you demonstrate this semester/year will provide stellar evidence of your potential on a college campus and allow you to pursue a wider range of post-high school options. Do your best, be your best!! Ms. Murphy

August – January

- Talk with friends, parents, faculty and Mrs. Krutsinger about college and career options.
- Read and discuss materials shared with you and your family related to ‘Life After High School’
- Organize a file of personal notes and thoughts related to college and career possibilities.
- Sign up and visit with college representatives and career speakers through Naviance.
- Use Naviance to assist with your college/career research and SAT test preparation.
- Sign up for the PSAT/NMSQT by September 8th to be considered for National Merit status.
- Attend a virtual college fair. Check Naviance and your email for detailed information.
- Review the red folder that Mrs. Krutsinger mailed home in September.
- Meet with Mrs. Krutsinger at least once this semester to talk through your questions and plans!
- Make good use of scheduled meetings with Mrs. Krutsinger and Mrs. Murphy – they will see you each quarter through your English 3 class
- ***Be sure to put your all into classes and extra-curricular activities. This is an important year!***
- **Ask questions...ask questions...ask questions – Every question is a good question!**

January – March

- Complete pre-registration for senior year with Mrs. Krutsinger.
- Plan to take the most demanding senior courses that you can while balancing extra-curriculars.
- Attend your individual Junior Planning Meeting with Ms. Murphy
- Use Spring Break to attend a <virtual> college fair or visit college campuses
- Attend SAT prep courses at CCHS and utilize Naviance SAT test prep programming.

April – May

- Take the SAT (April 13, 2021 is the scheduled CCHS school date)
- Schedule the ACT and additional SAT test dates, if applicable
- Take AP exams, if applicable
- Make the most of your April Action Hour work time hosted by Ms. Murphy.
- Begin to narrow choices of post-high school plans. Note options in Naviance and complete your Junior Action Survey.
- Begin documenting application calendar for the fall. Deadline dates, application requirements, etc...

June – August

- Take the ACT/SAT on Saturday dates if applicable
- Contact colleges on your list for more info or to schedule visits
- Brainstorm your application essay ideas
- Finalize your college list or your options list related to your plan for life after high school.
- Attend College Application Week which is held the week before school starts!
- Ask questions...ask questions...ask questions! You are not in this alone!