

# JUNIOR YEAR PLANNING CHECKLIST

## FALL

- Meet with your counselor.
- Continue with a rigorous and challenging course load that will prepare you for your post high school plans.
- Confirm that you are on your way to meeting all graduation requirements.
- Continue participation in school activities, volunteering and community service opportunities.
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT in October. You can register on the District website in September. Look for registration details in the Daily Announcements and in Advisory.
- Continue to utilize Naviance to identify your interests, research careers and colleges, organize personal data, maintain a list of prospective colleges and track the application process.
- Log in to Naviance: Go to your portal: <https://clever.com/in/haverfordsd>
  - Log in with your Clever username and password:
    - Username: Google username, Password: Google password
  - Click on the Naviance icon in your portal
- Continue to explore your post high school options by gathering information. Meet with your Counselor, use Naviance, look at websites, and talk to friends, family, teachers and recent graduates of Haverford to gather information on careers, majors and schools.
- Attend local college and career fairs.
- Check postings on Naviance to find out when college/career representatives will be visiting Haverford and attend their presentations.
- Create a personal email address that can be used for post high school planning. Your school district email should not be used.
- If you are enrolled in Advanced Placement courses, register for the AP Exams that are given in May.

## WINTER

- Sign up to take the SAT and/or ACT in the Spring.
  - For the SAT: register online at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). Fee waivers are available for students who meet College Board's eligibility requirements.
  - For the ACT register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Fee waivers are available for students who meet ACT eligibility requirements.

## **SPRING**

- Schedule another meeting with your counselor to discuss the results of your post high school research and to review your plan for senior year.
- Take the SAT and/or the ACT.
- Start visiting schools that you are interested in. Get a feel for what works for you. Develop a list of 10-15 schools that interest you.
- If you are interested in playing sports in college, research the National College Athletic Association (NCAA) eligibility requirements at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>.
- If applicable, start to gather material for a portfolio (drama, music, art, sports, etc.).
- Explore summer opportunities and enrich yourself by volunteering, getting an interesting job or internship, or signing up for a summer learning program.

## **SUMMER**

- If you are an athlete planning on playing a sport in college, register with the NCAA Eligibility Center (<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>).
- Find part-time or full-time employment, participate in a summer learning program, internship or volunteer.
- Visit schools, sign up for campus tours, schedule appointments with admission counselors and sit in on classes, if possible.
- If you will be requesting your Counselor to write a Letter of Recommendation or to complete a form, complete/update the following surveys on Naviance (log in, click About Me, click My Surveys).
  - Post High School Planning Reflection
  - Activities Record
  - Parent Information Sheet, completed by your parent(s)/guardian(s).

### **Haverford High School Counseling Website:**

<https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-high-school/counseling>