

# *Junior Checklist WMHS Class of 2024*

West Mesa College & Career Readiness  
Website

Mr. Hartom's YouTube "How To"  
Channel

**Google Classroom: v6myedi**

This will have so much information for you!!

**Login with Google APS Account**

**You will have QR Code in your English Class and  
with Your Counselor.**

This is the most vital year of college and career readiness planning. Excel in your classes and focus on your grades in this process when researching what you want to do going forward!

## ***School Year 22-23'***

- o Grades, Grades, Grades; Keep your grades up throughout the year and be present in class
- o Look into taking AP/Honors classes and sign up and take advantage of Dual Credit Classes through UNM or CNM (Earn College Credit While In High School and get a full elective credit on your High School Transcript!) Schedule an appointment with Mr. Hartom about taking Dual Credit at the beginning of the Fall or the Spring Semester.
- o Volunteer! Intern! Or get a Part-Time Job in something that suits you! College Admissions looks at experience as well as how you are helping our community! Get a Volunteer Tracking Sheet from Mr. Hartom!

- o Attend the College Visits on Campus! Make sure to attend when college representatives are on campus! You will have to sign up when they come here.
- o Get yourself in my Google Classroom. The code is: v6myedi. This is to update you with events and updates in college and career that are specific to your grade.
- o You can always make an appointment to see Mr. Hartom on the West Mesa Counseling website. Just click on his name with any questions regarding College and Career. [calendly.com/thartom](https://calendly.com/thartom)

### *January-February*

- o Make a list of colleges you are thinking about. Admission Requirements, deadlines, Financial Aid and if they have what you are thinking about studying.
- o Search for Scholarships (Different Scholarship Search Engines are on the WMHS Counseling Website)
- o Register for the ACT/SAT and prepare and study for it. ACT Academy and Khan Academy are links available on the Counseling Website. (Remember from the day you register you only have a month and some days to prepare for it, just keep that in mind)
- o Start creating your accounts, CollegeBoard, ACT, BigFuture, Common App. (Write Down all your usernames and passwords to these or put it on your phone if you forget!) Also Parchment for ordering official transcripts.
- o You may not even be thinking of college as an option, start researching the NM Career Solutions website and NM Career Pathways on Careers Tab of WMHS CCRC Site, there are so many options for apprenticeships, internships and many job opportunities.

#### Important Dates

- Deadline to register for ACT is TBD
- ONE ABQ Job Fair- TBD
- NMSU On-Site Visit Day- TBD
- NMSU Aggie Experience- TBD

## ***March-April***

- o Take ACT/SAT also Spring Break is at the end of this month! Take time to go and visit the campuses you are thinking about.
- o Athletes, start your process for the NCAA Clearinghouse if you are thinking about playing sports in college, you have to create an NCAA profile and make sure you are taking the right classes because all Divisions have different requirements.

### Important Dates

- West Mesa Opportunity Fair- TBD
- Junior Parent Informational Night- TBD

## ***May-July***

- o Keep taking trips to your college campuses!
- o Start the College Application Process! (The earlier you do it the more time you will have for Senior Year Obligations)
- o Build your Resume and Create a Cover Letter
- o Start asking teachers or staff at school if they can write you a recommendation letter if the applications require it. Remember on the Counseling site you have to give the Letter of Recommendation form to the staff member and allow two weeks for them to write you a letter.

### Important Dates

- Advanced Placement (AP) Tests- TBD
- Final Exams- TBD

By the time you get to college or the start of your career it will be here faster than you think! Most of all enjoy the process!

If you have any questions see Mr. Hartom in the Counseling office or request an appointment with him.

[Schedule Appointment w/Mr. Hartom](#)

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