

TO DO “Checklist” for Juniors ✓

- Stay organized! File all college correspondence, news from the School Counseling Department, usernames and passwords, electronic and printed material in a safe place and in an organized way that works for you.
- Make sure you know your Naviance username and password. Contact Mrs. Esposito if you need assistance with this. You should access Naviance directly from the Tahanto School Counseling web page.
- Begin exploring colleges in Naviance, Big Future, and the many college search websites. If considering alternative options, be sure to research those.
- Continue to build your resume.
- Thoughtfully complete the Junior Meeting Questionnaire. This is found in Naviance under the “About Me” section.
- Make a “Junior Meeting” individual appointment with Mrs. Rodman. Questionnaire must be completed.
- Bring a copy of your Resume in progress, Resume Worksheet, or an Activities List to your Junior Meeting.
- Politely request two teacher letters of recommendation in person. Once a teacher has agreed to write for you, add that person’s name to Naviance by logging in, going to “Colleges” and scrolling down to “Apply to College” where you will find “Teacher Recommendations”.
- Virtually explore colleges: attend a virtual College Fair, take a virtual tour, attend an online info session and/or open house, etc.
- Plan IF/when you will take the SAT (sat.org) and/or ACT (act.org).
- Take advantage of Khan Academy and/or ACT Academy, free online tests, resources in the Counseling Office, etc. to prepare for future tests.
- Tour college campuses, when allowable to do so safely. Even a local drive-thru can be informative.
- It is recommended that you begin the Common Application (available at commonapp.org) and your college essay over the summer.
- Student Athletes considering D1 or D2 schools should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at eligibilitycenter.org.
- Regularly check Tahanto’s School Counseling website and Naviance for updated information, including college visits, college fairs, scholarships, summer programs and more.