WELCOME, CLASS OF 2024!

Junior Planning Workshop October 27, 2022



Tonight's Agenda

- ★ Graduation requirements
- ★ Factors to consider for college planning
- ★ Making the most of your Junior year
- **★** Utilizing SchooLinks for the college exploration process
- ★ FAQs with our panel of experts

Graduating from Hudson High School

In order to graduate from Hudson High School you will need to satisfy the below requirements:

- 1. Credits and Course requirements
- 2. Ohio State Assessments for 2024
 - a. Show <u>Competency</u> on the state assessments in ELA 2 & Algebra 1
- 3. Show Readiness by earning 2 diploma seals (Explorer Graduation Plan)

Please review the below document for a more detailed description of the Permanent Graduation Requirement for the Class of 2024

State of Ohio Permanent Graduation Requirements

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- **★** Four-Year Colleges & Universities
- **★** Two-Year Technical & Community Colleges
- **★** Military- Direct Enlistment (meet w/ recruiter)
 - ROTC Programs
 - Service Academies
 - For all military options, start looking at the process now & consult with your counselor
- **★** Direct entry into workforce

Factors for Students to consider in the College Exploration Process

★ Your Interests

★ Public vs Private

★ Cost of attendance **★** Size of university

★ Your level of independence

★ Location of college:
distance from home &
environment of campus

Making the Most of your Junior Year

- ★ Make thoughtful curriculum selections for senior year
- ★ Register for ACT and/or SAT in the spring of Junior year
 - All juniors will take the ACT in school on March 21st (no registration required)
- ★ Review NCAA Eligibility Center requirements with your counselor and coach if you hope to play a sport at the college level
- ★ Put together a portfolio/resume that highlights your involvement in high school
- ★ Begin to write your personal statement/college essay
- ★ Begin to consider which teachers you might ask to write letters of recommendation if required by your colleges

Making the Most of your Junior Year

- ★ Utilize <u>SchooLinks</u> for college and career exploration:
 - Complete Exploration Assessments in SchooLinks under Activities, Assessments. We encourage you to complete "Find your Path"
 - Research colleges & work to build your "favorites" list
 - o Sign-up to meet virtually with college reps at H.H.S.
 - Track community service hours (community service seal) & extracurricular activities (student engagement seal) through "Experience Tracking"
- Start to coordinate and schedule college visits both on campus and virtually
- ★ Job Shadow or interview people in a profession that interests you
- ★ Attend your Junior meeting with your counselor (Spring 2023)!!

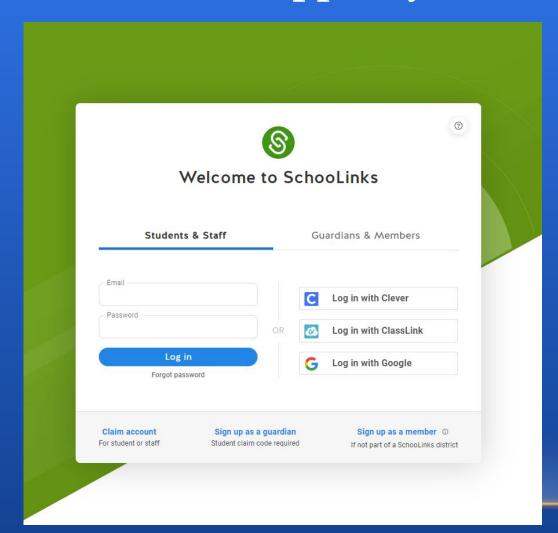
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- ★ All of these tasks might seem overwhelming, but we are here to help
- ★ Don't lose sight of ultimate goal & don't panic
- ★ Maintain <u>balance</u> w/classes, activities, family, and friends
- ★ Be true to yourself
- ★ Lots of good options- our kids do well in a variety of settings
- ★ Have fun with the search process!!

Using SchooLinks for the College and Career Exploration



There is an app on your iPad for SchooLinks

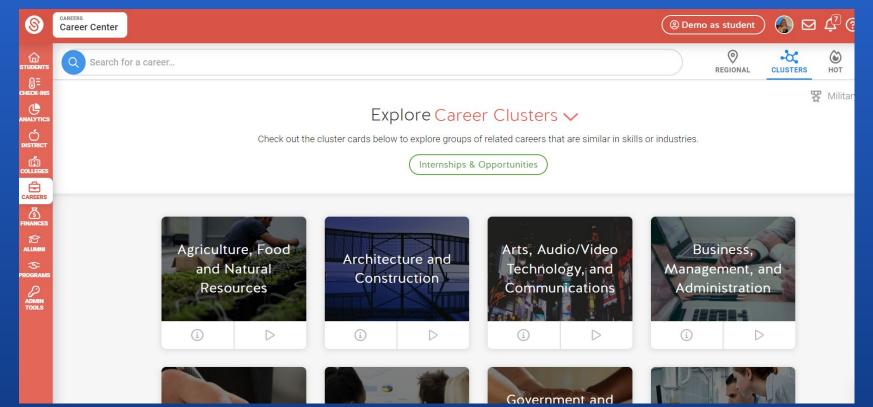


No more having to remember your Username and Password! Simply select "Log in with Google" and you will be directed to use your account from your Hudson High School account!

CAREER EXPLORATION

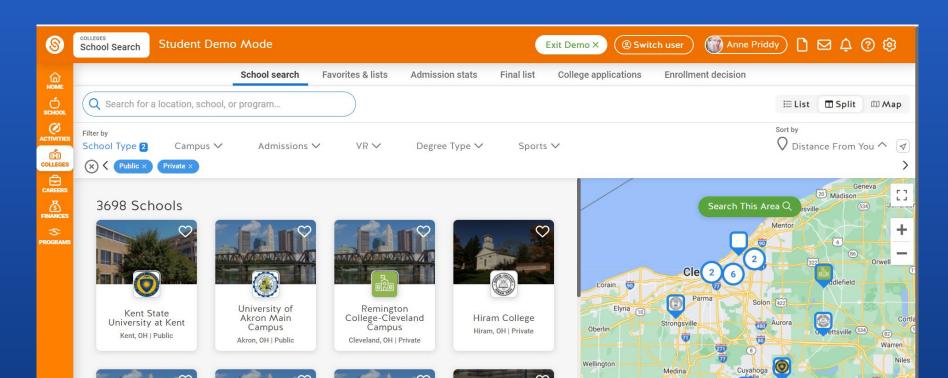
Activities, Assessments allows you to learn more about yourself, interests and strength through surveys and questionnaires.

Career Center is a space where you can explore specific careers OR learn more about careers that could be a good fit for you!

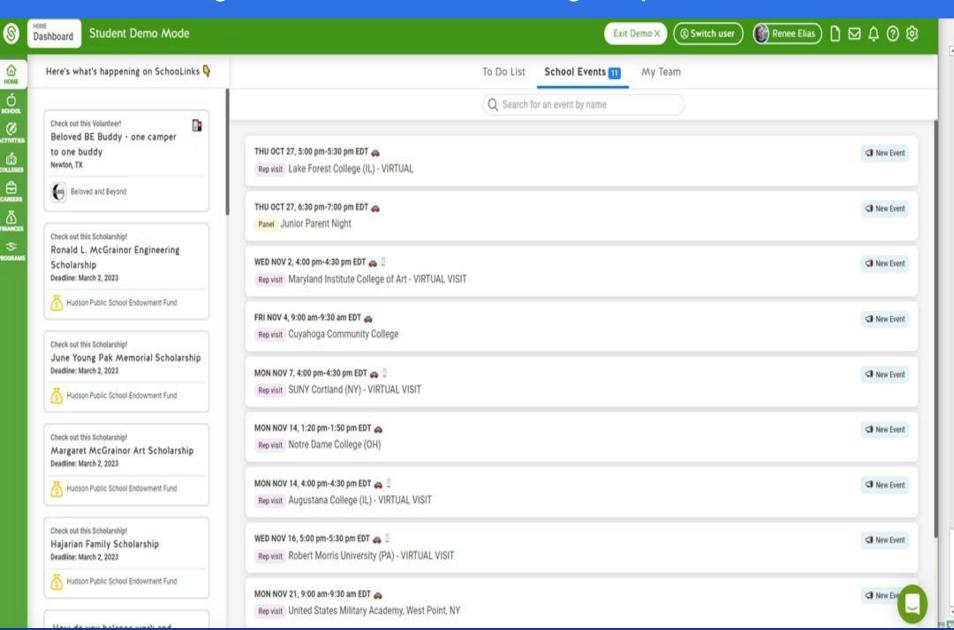


Exploring College Options

The Home section for Colleges is a great space where you can research colleges and majors. You can search using filters (location, size, etc., sort by graduation rate, admissions rate and more, or by college name. Once you've started finding "good fits", be sure to favorite them and add to your lists. You can see which colleges are visiting HHS on the "School Events" tab on your home dashboard. We'll begin using the "Final Lists" section senior year.

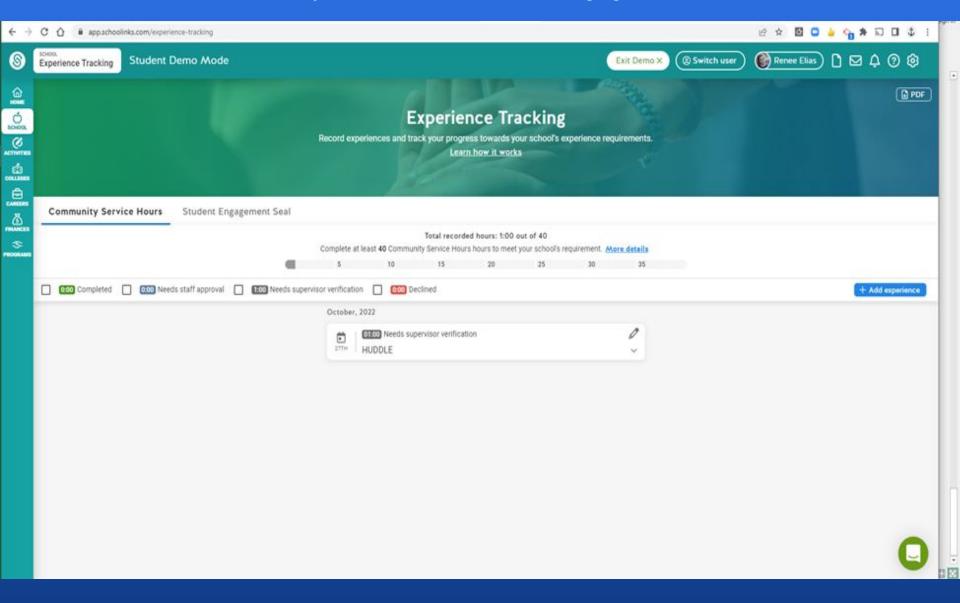


Register for visits with college reps at HHS



Student Experience Tracking

Community Service and Student Engagement Seals







FAQ with our Panel of Experts





College Representatives

- ★ Two Year College Ashley Kalish Lorain County Community College Recruiter
- ★ Four Year Private
 Rae Ann DiBAggio
 Case Western Reserve University
 Senior Associate Director of Admission
- ★ Four Year Public
 Kim Gentile
 University of Akron
 Director of Admissions
 Counselor



THANKYOU FOR JOINIGUS TONIGHT!

School Counselors

★ A-Ck: Mrs. Plant

★ Cl-G: Mrs. Montecalvo

★ H-K: Mrs. Van Dyke

★ L-O: Mrs. Carmichael

★ P-Sl: Mrs. Chadima

★ Sm-Z: Ms. Laudato

