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Year in Review

- The Class of 2021 worked hard and increased their GRIT score this year. GRIT is the passion and perseverance for long term and meaningful goals.
- Our Class GPA went back up after final grades; we're almost a B average collectively!
- It has been an absolute pleasure working with the Class of 2021 again this year. I have seen great growth from many students and have been able to share in several wonderful accomplishments. It is exciting to share the journey of these individuals as they work through challenges, reach successes, and pursue future endeavors!

My Summer Work Days

Feel free to stop by my office any of these days! I will have limited access to email in the month of June, but will be sure to check it on my summer work days. Please be patient with any delays.

- June 6
- July 11
- July 15
- July 16
- Training July 31 and August 1

Important Summer Dates

- June 3 - 21: Credit Recovery & Summer Enrichment at CCHS
- June 10 - August 1: Summer Dual Enrollment Classes at John A. Logan College
- June 12 - Last day to withdraw with 100% refund from JALC coursework
- June 12 & 13: Summer Rebound Registration
- June 17- July 18: Summer Rebound Classes
- August 13 - We return to school as juniors!



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*For assistance with questions regarding JALC summer enrollment, please call the JALC Dual Credit Office (618) 985-2828 ext. 8312.

*For assistance with questions regarding CCHS Summer Credit Recovery or Enrichment, please call (618) 457-3371.

*For assistance with questions regarding Summer Rebound, please call (618) 549-8232 ext. 223.

Summer Checklist for Students:

- ✓ Catch up in Naviance, below are the **assessments & activities** we have done so far. [About Me Tab/My Assessments]: Do What You Are, Career Interest Profiler, MI Advantage, Career Cluster Finder, Game Plan Survey, Imagine Yourself Journal, GPA Goal Journal
- ✓ Do something productive & enjoyable, get rest & go outside, spend time with people you care about, be still & read a book!
- ✓ **MUST DO**, this summer in **NAVIANCE**: visit [careers tab/explore/find clusters & pathways] and then **save at least one Career Cluster** that matches your future postsecondary plans. Several opportunities to meet with visitors, take trips, and even earn scholarships/money will be available junior-to-senior year, and I will pull information from the Career Cluster lists to create special “invite” groups for these opportunities (you do not want to miss out!).
- ✓ **Build Relationships** – think of at least 3 people you could ask for a letter of recommendation or use as a reference. Several of you will be seeking part-time jobs and applying for colleges, scholarships, and opportunities in the future.
- ✓ **Research & Exposure** – start researching colleges & universities. Talk to family members & friends about careers & college (“life after high school”). Utilize Naviance [Colleges Tab].
- ✓ If it’s possible to visit a college or job shadow over the summer, go for it! There is nothing better to determine your “right fit” than actually stepping foot on campus or seeing your chosen career in action.