



11TH GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST

fall

- Review your schedule**
Make sure you're taking classes that will prepare you for applying to college.
- Grades**
Get off to a good start. Junior year grades are especially important!
- PSAT**
Re-take the PSAT. This is a great indicator for the SAT but also can qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship.
- College Admissions Visits**
Attend college admissions visits that are hosted in the Counseling Office. Sign up on Schoology!
- SAT/ACT**
Check dates for SAT/ACT and register for at least one test your junior year.
- Discuss Post-Secondary Plan**
Talk to your parent/guardian about your interests after high school.

- Ongoing
- Schedule for SAT/ACT test and send scores as desired.
 - Maintain strong academic grades.
 - Research careers, majors, colleges, and college admissions requirements.
 - Visit colleges throughout the year.

spring

- NACAC College Fair**
Attend the NACAC Pittsburgh National College Fair in February.
- Be aware of other graduation requirements: Act 158 and Future Ready**
Your School Counselor will assist you with determining your Act 158 Pathway connected to your Keystone Exams scores. Complete all HS Xello lessons pertaining to career exploration.
- Tour College Campuses**
Make a list of college/universities to visit and begin your search. Tour at least 5 campuses!
- Plan Senior Courses**
Discuss courses for 12th grade with your School Counselor, schedule a meeting if needed.
- Meet with your School Counselor**
Attend your Junior Meeting as scheduled. Come prepared to discuss your post-secondary plans, review your transcript, discuss graduation requirements, etc.

If you are an athlete planning to continue playing a sport in college, you MUST register with the NCAA Eligibility Center. Schedule a meeting with Coach Evans for support.

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