Junior Year Timeline

Class of 2027

Hello!

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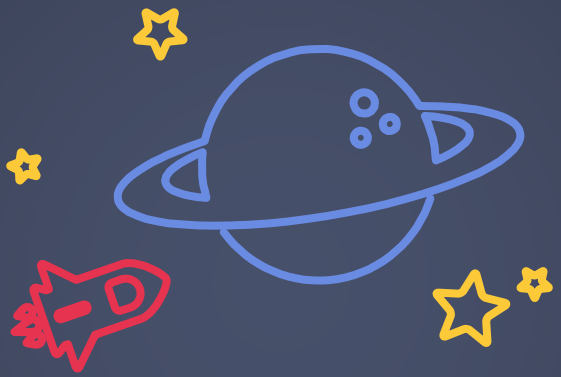
Seize the Day!



Most important task this year…LEARNING

- **Skills you learn in school help to prepare you for college, work and life after BHS**
- **Junior grades – final grades on transcript for college admissions**
- **Grades impact admissions & scholarships**
- **Need support?** BHS website & counselors have resources!

FALL

Create an Admissions Testing Plan

- **Washington colleges are TEST OPTIONAL**
- Can choose to not test or not submit scores
- All WA's public colleges & **most** WA independents do not require scores for merit scholarships
- Check out their websites & talk to them

If you decide to test...register soon!

ACT

- Act.org
- Test for free if you qualify for free or reduced fee lunches
- Free test prep at ACT website

SAT

- Collegeboard.com
- Or, test during school at BHS (x2)
- Also test free if qualify
- Free test prep through College Board and Khan Academy (use PSAT code for tailored resources)

Fall Events

- Research Colleges!
  - NACAC Virtual College Fair – Sunday, Nov 9th 1pm – 6pm – Register ahead!
  - School Links & Counseling's "College Readiness" Resources
  - Attend college visits at BHS – Register through School Links –

SchooLinks

11/6 WSU Instant Decision Day
11/13 Saint Martin's University
11/13 School of Visual Arts
11/14 Mass College of Pharmacy

- Register for AP Exams!

WINTER

Winter Events

- Stay involved with extracurricular activities, work, community service, club activities
- 12th grade Course Registration
- Prep for ACT or SAT testing

Winter Events

- Plan for your next step after BHS
  - 4-year college list: RESEARCH!
    - Safety, target, & reach schools
    - GAP Program!!! CADR's & 3.0 GPA = Admitted!
      - WSU, WWU, CWU, EWU, Evergreen, UW Tacoma
  - Two-year colleges can be a great fit & save $$
  - Apprenticeships, Military & Tech Schools
  - Talk to your family about your plan

SPRING

Spring Events

- Virtual BHS College & Career Fair (even years)
- Mr. Dawson's College & Career presentation
- AP exams (May)
- Plan for letters of recommendation if needed
- Seek out summer opportunities
  - Job, internships, academic options, life experiences
- Visit colleges

SUMMER

Summer Events

- Visit colleges
- Review application requirements & deadlines
- Start working on college application essays
- Organize high school resume - CHS credits/institutions
- Community service or growth/learning opportunities
- Have fun!

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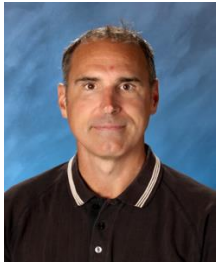

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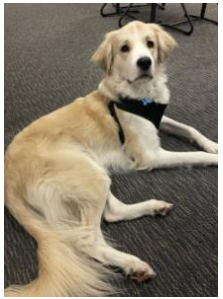

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