JUNIORS

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING CHECKLIST

*indicates a step which should be completed in SchooLinks

- [ ] **Create a personal email**
  Use your personal email for all postsecondary exploration, college application, scholarships and FAFSA.

- [ ] **Do Well in your Courses**
  Junior year is very important! Take the most challenging courses you are able to handle and do your very best.

- [ ] **Stay Active and Engaged in Activities**
  Extracurriculars, leadership roles, work and volunteer experience can all go on your college applications!

- [ ] **Explore College Options**
  Create a list of schools and consider the following: 2yr/4yr, location, size, cost, public vs. private, campus life, programs of study, extracurriculors, resources and academic support. This can all be completed in SchooLinks ("Colleges - School Search").

- [ ] **Attend Daily College Visits at SAHS CCC (E101)**
  College representatives from all over the U.S. visit SAHS throughout the school year to share information and answer questions about their school. This is a good way to show demonstrated interest in a school and have in person time with an admission rep. Sign up in SchooLinks.

- [ ] **Visit College Campuses**
  Take advantage of school breaks and visit some college campuses. This is the best way to figure out what you are looking for in a school. Pathways Day also ffers Campus Visits. Sign up in SchooLinks

- [ ] **Make a plan for College Entrance**
  The ACT, ACCUPLACER and ASVAB tests will be offered during spring semester at SAHS. Determine other requirements at your institutions of interest.

- [ ] **Explore Potential Careers**
  Use the tools in SchooLinks to explore career options and consider taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test (ASVAB) which offers career exploration tools based on your test results.

- [ ] **Talk about Paying for College**
  Understand the cost of college and options available to pay for education. Take advantage of events and programs hosted at SAHS to learn more (FAFSA and paying for college). Use the FAFSA forecaster tool to estimate what kind of financial aid you are eligible for. Start applying for scholarships!

- [ ] **Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center**
  If you think you will participate in NCAA Division I or II athletics in college, you need to register with the NCAA during your Junior Year.

- [ ] **Make Summer Count**
  Explore summer opportunities and take advantage of your free time. Volunteer, shadow someone in an area of interest, take classes or get a job in a field that aligns with your potential area of study in college.
  Retake the ACT or SAT if needed. www.actstudent.org
  Watch for an email from your School Counselor before summer break with more helpful tips and resources!

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SchooLinks

- Full calendar of College admission representative and military recruiter visits
- Scholarship information
- Applying to College information and resources
- Job Listings

CCC Webpage

https://sahs.stillwaterschools.org/services/college-and-career-center

- Full calendar of College admission representative and military recruiter visits
- FAFSA Information
- Military information and contacts
- Applying for college steps
- Information and recordings from past events: FAFSA and Paying for College

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- All Announcements regarding rep visits, scholarship deadlines, FAFSA events, college fairs and workshops.

Daily College Visit Signup

From the Left Menu:
Select School -- Events

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Appointment with Alison