



Counselor Connection

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Freshmen

- **Looking Ahead: [Sophomore Year Checklist](#)**
Our digital Postsecondary Planning Guide, [NCompass](#), has a lot of amazing resources. One great resource is our [Student Checklists](#), to help guide students & families in preparing for the upcoming school year! Check out the link above.
- **Postsecondary Exploration Resources**
While many students associate college with the next step after high school, there are a number of postsecondary options that they should consider. [NCompass](#) has more information on some of the most popular [postsecondary options](#) available.
- **[Track Your Involvement in SchoolLinks](#)**
Each spring, students are given a tutorial in Homeroom on how to track their involvement (including service hours) in SchoolLinks. This can also help when applying to college, or building a resume.

Sophomores

- **Looking Ahead: [Junior Year Checklist](#)**
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- **Career Exploration Resources**
Sophomore year is a great time for students to explore the endless career opportunities available to them. We have a number of [career exploration tools](#) available for students on [NCompass](#).
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Juniors

- **REMINDER: [Junior Week FlowDoc](#)**
Back in February, all Juniors attended a Junior Week presentation during a Homeroom/WIN. One crucial resource shared at that time was the Junior Week FlowDoc (linked above). If you haven't bookmarked it already, make sure you do!
- **Looking Ahead: [Senior Year Checklist](#)**
Our digital Postsecondary Planning Guide, [NCompass](#), has a lot of amazing resources. One great resource is our [Student Checklists](#), to help guide students & families in preparing for the upcoming school year! Check out the link above.
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Seniors

- **IMPORTANT: [Senior Exit Survey](#)**
Each year, Seniors must complete their Senior Exit Survey in SchoolLinks. **This is the only way Seniors can request their final high school transcript.** The video linked above explains the process for Seniors.
- **[Necessary Life Skills \(for Life After High School\)](#)**
The PARC at NNHS & NCHS have combined the best resources we could collect, to help students prepare for the independence and responsibility that comes after graduation. Click the link above for a treasure trove of resources!
- **Scholarships Are *STILL* Available**
Now that the first major college application deadline has passed, we wanted to make sure students were searching out scholarship opportunities. Please check out the bottom of [Step 6: Financial Aid & Scholarships](#), from our [Senior Week FlowDoc](#).

The PARC Updates:

[Planning to Visit a College Campus Soon?](#) We have resources available for students & families who are planning to visit college campuses this spring / summer.

[NCompass:](#) This is a link to our reimagined & collaborative Postsecondary Planning Guide for all grades, created in partnership with the PARC at Naperville Central.

Check out our latest blog post within [Huskie Hygge](#), our NNHS socio-emotional learning digital resource library, for curated content on a number of topics and themes for holistic wellness.