

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING TIMELINE

11th Grade

THIRD YEAR POST-SECONDARY TIMELINE

- Focus on your academics.
 - Junior year grades are often the last grades considered in the admissions process. Make sure your grades represent your true ability.
 - Athletes wanting to compete in college, double-check that you are enrolled in the classes that meet the NCAA requirements.
 - Fine and Performing Arts students, pay attention to opportunities and understand the requirements for your portfolio or auditions so that you can work on them throughout your junior year.
- Take official college tours.
- Continue to participate in activities outside of class.
 - It's not too late to get involved!
 - Take on leadership roles when possible.
- Update your high school resume.
 - Many college applications will require you to share your resume.
- Demonstrate interest in colleges by signing up to attend Rep Visits in Naviance.
 - We host college admissions counselors throughout the year to speak with students in small groups.
- Take the PSAT in October.
 - This is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program and many other scholarships.
- Take the free State ACT.
 - This test is offered to all Juniors during the Spring semester.
- Participate in College and Career sponsored events.
 - Career Speakers Series, College Fair, Postsecondary Night, Field Trips, Rep Visits.
- Work closely with your college and career counselor.
 - Your college and career counselor will meet with you individually. You will work with your counselor, utilizing Naviance to build your college list and research possible college majors and careers.
- Start to research college scholarships.
 - Look at college websites to understand financial aid.
 - Use free search engines to research scholarship opportunities.
- Think about letters of recommendation.
 - In the Spring, you will begin to ask teachers to write letters of recommendation for you.
- Participate in summer experiences.
 - Work, travel, volunteer, internships.