11th Grade Checklist

Use this checklist to stay on track this year.

Class of 2028 Avon High School

Verify you are on-track for graduation and your diploma type.

☐ Talk with your counselor to verify your credits and academic progress. Know which diploma you are earning, the graduation requirements needed, and how you plan to complete all portions of Graduation Pathways.

Research post-secondary schools.

☐ Utilize NAVIANCE to research colleges, majors, and careers, to obtain scholarship and financial aid information, and to keep up on important news and information provided by the School Counseling Office

☐ Brainstorm characteristics that are important to you (i.e. location, academic majors, public vs. private, etc.) in a post-secondary school. Take advantage of the College SuperMatch feature in NAVIANCE.

☐ Know the admission requirements to the colleges you are interested in attending. Determine if there are specific requirements for the academic programs that interest you. Check out the scattergrams section in NAVIANCE to see how you compare to past Avon students who applied to a particular college or university.

Plan a college visit

☐ Research various colleges and institutions that interest you. Visit during school breaks or the summer - you are allowed 2 college visit days during Junior Year.

☐ Complete a "College/Military Visit" form and turn it in to student services 5 school days prior to your scheduled visit If you intend to go on a college visit during the school day. These forms can be obtained in the School Counseling Office, on the School Counseling website, or via NAVIANCE.

☐ Take a copy of your transcript with you on your visit. This is a great opportunity to get some feedback firsthand from admission representatives regarding your credentials.

Attend local and national college and career fairs.

☐ This is a great opportunity to meet with college representatives and receive info on vocational and trade schools, colleges and universities, apprenticeship programs, etc.

☐ Look for updates posted on Schoology and for flyers in the School Counseling Office for specific info regarding college and career fairs

Meet with college representatives.

☐ Visit college admission representatives who come to AHS during SRT. See the list and dates of the colleges and register for meetings via NAVIANCE.

Take college entrance exams.

☐ Juniors take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 8 at AHS.

☐ Juniors who score in the top percentage nationally can enter the competition for scholarships provided by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

☐ If you plan to attend a 4-year college or university, register to take the *SAT* and the *ACT*. All juniors will take the school-day SAT on March 4 (registration is not required for this SAT administration).

☐ For test dates, locations, and registration, visit ***www.sat.collegeboard.org*** for the *SAT* and ***www.actstudent.org*** for the *ACT*.

Create a challenging schedule for your senior year.

☐ Strive for success in your junior year, especially 2nd semester. The grades you earn junior year are the last set of grades a post-secondary institution admission representative will see.

☐ Senior year is extremely important! Colleges will look for rigorous and challenging 12th grade coursework. Take courses that will challenge you and prepare you for college coursework.

☐ Come prepared to your senior pre-enrollment meeting during 2nd semester. Have a list of the courses you want to take and utilize the Program of Studies. Be prepared to discuss your post-secondary plans with your counselor.

Participate in extra-curricular activities.

☐ Colleges will ask what, if any, activities you have been involved in throughout high school. Ask your counselor about different clubs and organizations that you can become involved in at school. Start looking for summer jobs, internships, volunteer opportunities, etc.

Scan the QR code to visit our website and to obtain additional information for upcoming college and career fairs and for SAT/ACT dates.