



JUNIOR YEAR PLANNING CHECKLIST

Planning for a Bright Future

CHS Counseling Department & College and Career Resource Center

College and Career planning is a process.
Stay on track by using this checklist.

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Junior Resources

- CHS Counseling Canvas Course
- Xello College & Career Platform
- Course and SSRT teacher help
- Peer/NHS tutoring
- College & Career Resource Center (CCRC)

Junior Events

- Jr/Sr College & Career Planning Night (September 23)
- Fall College Rep Visits (SSRT)
- Hamilton County College Fair @ Hamilton Southeastern High School (September 10)
- Financial Aid Night (October 27)
- Greater Indy Northside College Fair @ Greyhound Activity Center (March 10)
- CHS Majors & Careers Fairs (Business 11/17 & STEM 3/30)
- Military Recruiter Visits (SSRT)

Fall Semester

- Focus on grades and use resources for academic success
- Take PSAT/NMSQT
- Attend Jr/Sr College & Career Planning Night
- Explore financial aid options at CHS Financial Aid Night
- Research majors & careers using Xello
- Build list of colleges to research using Xello
- College visits – ask questions of college reps when they visit CHS

Spring Semester

- Plan a strong senior-year schedule with your counselor
- Take SAT and ACT
- Meet with a College & Career Counselor in the CCRC
- Review Xello career assessments
- Sign-up for Military Recruiter Visits during SSRT
- Research colleges on your list using Xello
- Visit colleges
- Update resume in Xello

Summer

- Prepare for final SAT or ACT
- Utilize College Application Bootcamp Canvas course
- Finalize your college list and visit top choice campuses
- Get organized for the application process
- Begin rough drafts of college app essays
- Gather supplemental materials: recommendations, resume, etc.