Kingsway Regional High School
College Information Night for Juniors

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Your junior does not need to have everything figured out yet!

Junior year is about:

- exploring options
- gathering information
- making a plan



Presentation Focus:

1. Identify steps to start the college selection process
2. Explain the college admission criteria
3. Provide ways to prepare during your Junior Year
4. Review topics related to advanced credits, scholarships & NCAA

1. Identify steps to start the college selection process



Consult with:

- Family/Friends
- School Counselors
- College's Social Media pages and Websites
- College Admission Counselors
- Scoir
- College Visits @ KRHS
- Attend Open Houses (fall/spring) or schedule campus visits (tour/info session)
- Printed Materials

- Students should ask themseleves if a college is a “fit” in these areas:
  - Academic
  - Campus Community
  - Cost to attend
  - Personal

What is Scoir*?

*We are hosting a Scoir Parent/Guardian Virtual Information Session on 11/16/26 at 6:30 p.m.

- Scoir is a comprehensive college and career planning platform designed to support your student's journey.
- Replaces Naviance.
- Counselors will be visiting junior classrooms to review the platform and its features.
- Parents were invited to register to create accounts on 10/27/26.

How will Scoir be used?

Junior Year:

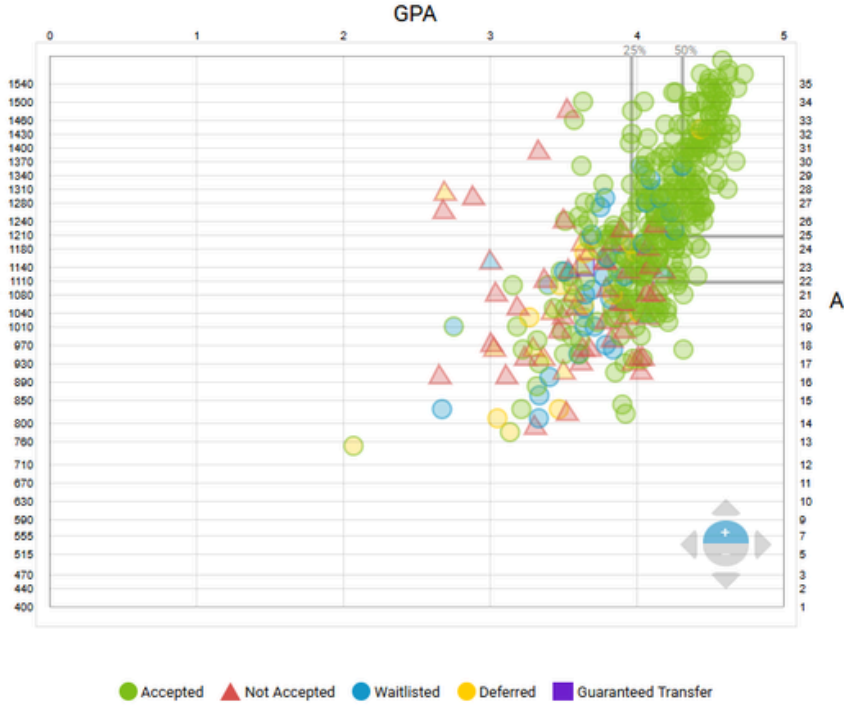
- Research and explore colleges.
- Find potential matches based on interests, preferences and more.
- “Follow” colleges to keep track of schools considering.
- Register for college visits at Kingsway.

Senior Year:

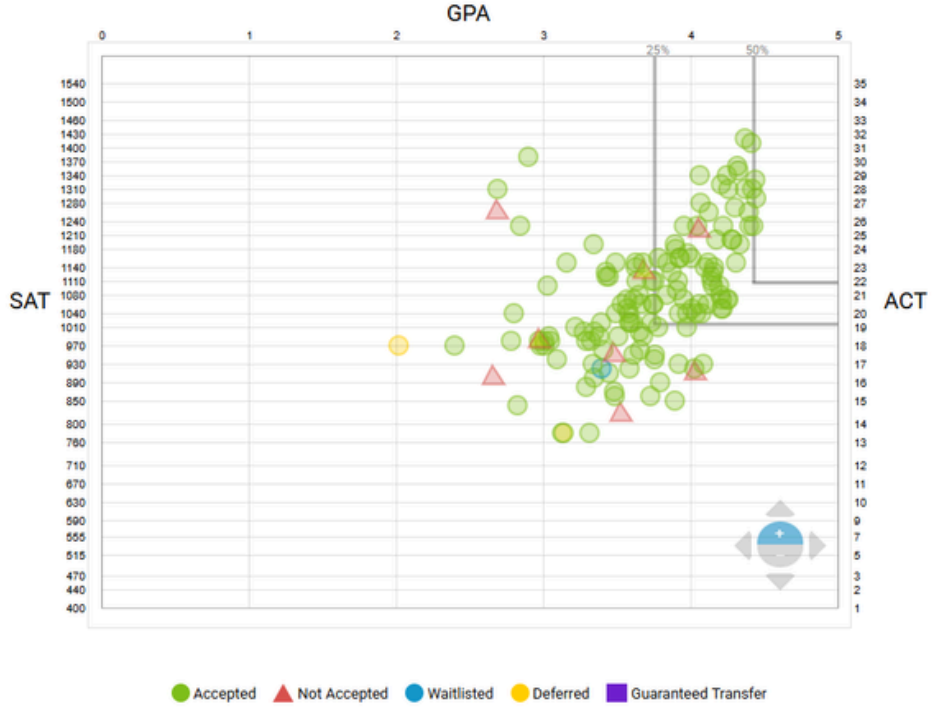
- Link your Common Application account.
- Request teacher letters of recommendation.
- Complete counselor surveys, etc.

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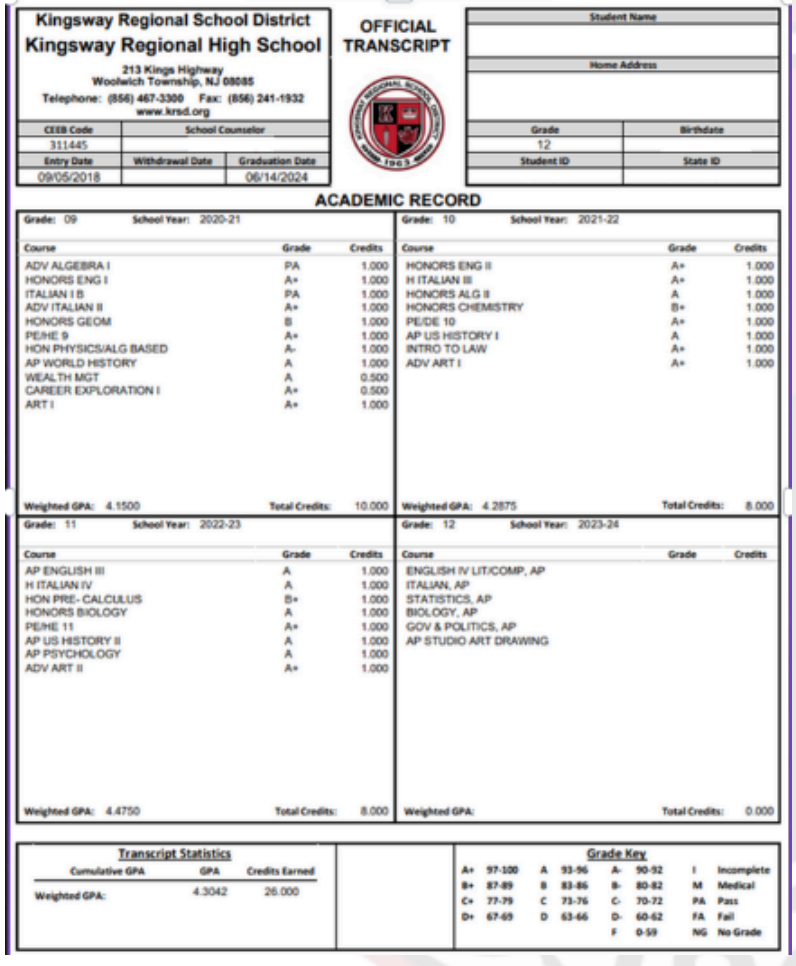
Rutgers - New Brunswick



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2. Explain the college admission criteria



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OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

CEEB Code	School Counselor	
311445		
Entry Date	Withdrawal Date	Graduation Date
09/05/2018		06/14/2024

Student Name	
Home Address	
Grade	Birthdate
12	
Student ID	State ID

ACADEMIC RECORD

Grade: 09 School Year: 2020-21

Course	Grade	Credits
ADV ALGEBRA I	PA	1.000
HONORS ENG I	A+	1.000
ITALIAN I B	PA	1.000
ADV ITALIAN II	A+	1.000
HONORS GEOM	B	1.000
PE/HE 9	A+	1.000
HON PHYSICS/ALG BASED	A-	1.000
AP WORLD HISTORY	A	1.000
WEALTH MGT	A	0.500
CAREER EXPLORATION I	A+	0.500
ART I	A+	1.000

Weighted GPA: 4.1500 Total Credits: 10.000

Grade: 10 School Year: 2021-22

Course	Grade	Credits
HONORS ENG II	A+	1.000
H ITALIAN III	A+	1.000
HONORS ALG II	A	1.000
HONORS CHEMISTRY	B+	1.000
PE/DE 10	A+	1.000
AP US HISTORY I	A	1.000
INTRO TO LAW	A+	1.000
ADV ART I	A+	1.000

Weighted GPA: 4.2875 Total Credits: 8.000

Grade: 11 School Year: 2022-23

Course	Grade	Credits
AP ENGLISH III	A	1.000
H ITALIAN IV	A	1.000
HON PRE- CALCULUS	B+	1.000
HONORS BIOLOGY	A	1.000
PE/HE 11	A+	1.000
AP US HISTORY II	A	1.000
AP PSYCHOLOGY	A	1.000
ADV ART II	A+	1.000

Weighted GPA: 4.4750 Total Credits: 8.000

Grade: 12 School Year: 2023-24

Course	Grade	Credits
ENGLISH IV LIT/COMP, AP		
ITALIAN, AP		
STATISTICS, AP		
BIOLOGY, AP		
GOV & POLITICS, AP		
AP STUDIO ART DRAWING		

Weighted GPA: Total Credits: 0.000

Transcript Statistics

Cumulative GPA	GPA	Credits Earned
Weighted GPA:	4.3042	26.000

Grade Key

A+	97-100	A	93-96	A-	90-92	I	Incomplete
B+	87-89	B	83-86	B-	80-82	M	Medical
C+	77-79	C	73-76	C-	70-72	PA	Pass
D+	67-69	D	63-66	D-	60-62	FA	Fail
				F	0-59	NG	No Grade

- Transcript
- Academic Rigor
- Standardized Tests
- Recommendations
- Essays/ Personal Statements
- Activities/ Resume

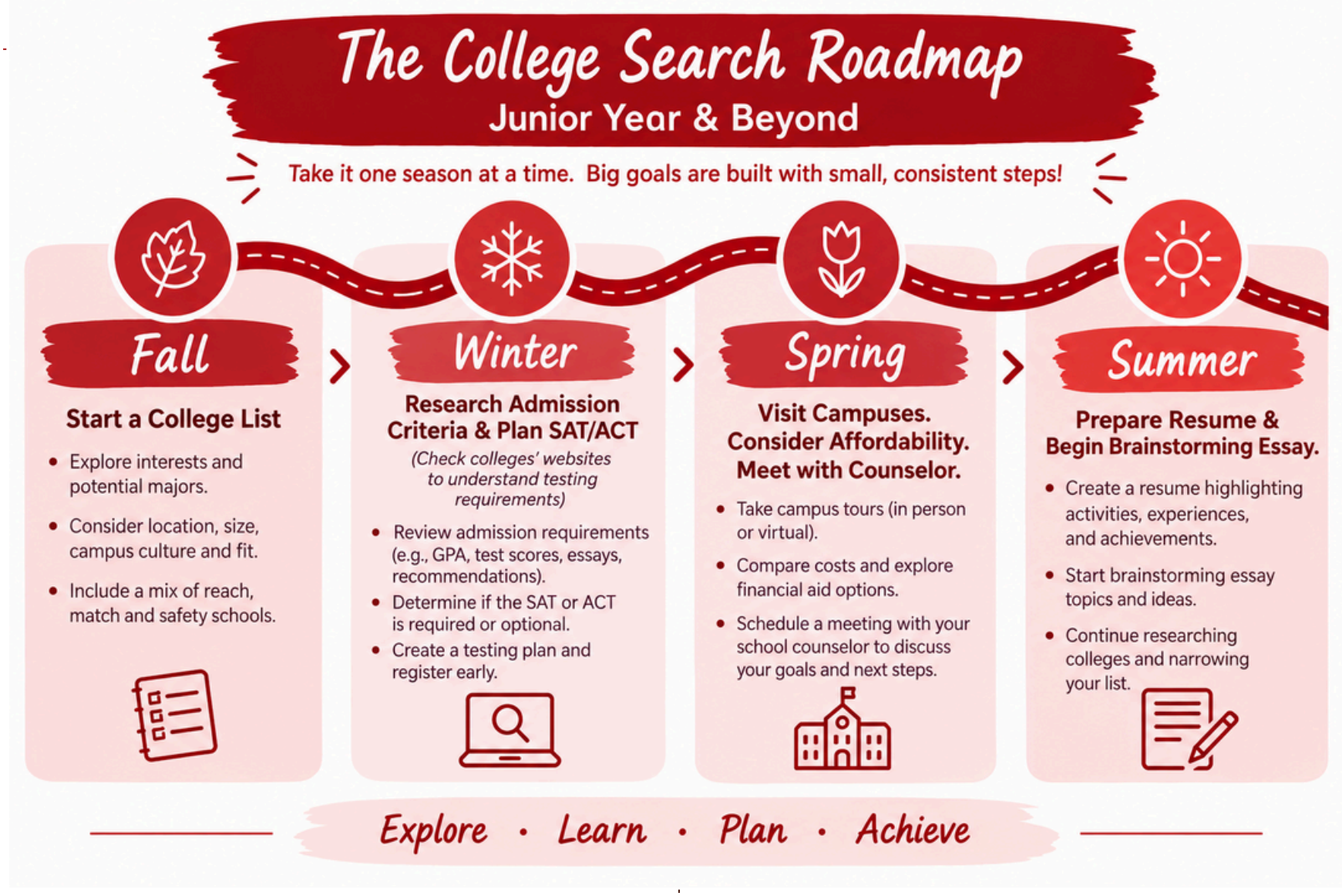
3. Ways to prepare during Junior Year



- Start "Following" colleges in Scoir
- Explore Admissions' websites
- Attend College Open Houses
- Plan for college visits*
- Take SAT/ACT at least twice before the end of this school year
- Continue attending your School Counseling meetings and/or request to meet with counselor when needed
- Start to consider who you will ask to write letters of recommendation

**college visits are considered an "excused" absence with proper documentation*

Junior year road map



Standardized Tests

Most students benefit from taking the SAT or ACT at least **twice before the end of junior year**

- Early testing allows time for improvement (if needed).
- Test preparation resources, practice tests, and tutoring can help students feel more confident.
- Remember, many colleges are test-optional, but strong scores can still strengthen an application.

Testing dates

SAT Suite

Dec. 5, 2026	Nov. 20, 2026 Register
March 6, 2027	Feb. 19, 2027 Register
May 1, 2027	Apr. 16, 2027 Register
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027 Register

Measures: ELA & Math
Time: ~2 hrs 15 min (digital)
Score: 400–1600
Focus: Reasoning & problem-solving

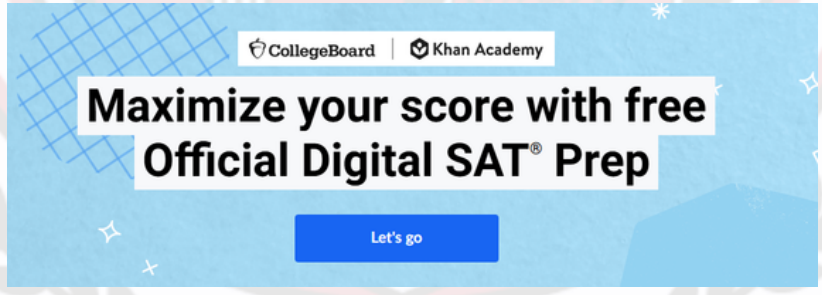
ACT®

December 12, 2026	November 6
February 27, 2027	January 22
April 10, 2027	March 5
June 12, 2027	May 7
July 10, 2027	June 4

Measures: English, Math, Reading, Science
Time: ~3 hrs
Score: 1–36
Focus: Content mastery & speed

PSAT Information

- PSAT/NMSQT – Thursday, October 29th
- National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (for juniors)
- College Board- free personalized SAT Prep based on PSAT scores- ‘Khan Academy’



4. Review topics related to advanced credits, scholarships & NCAA



- AP Testing – Registration Open Now through 11/9

Total Registration



- Rowan College of South Jersey - HSOP*
- Dual Credit*

**We will be hosting a virtual presentation "Advanced Credit Night" on January 7, 2027 at 6:30 p.m.*

Scholarships

- The college's Financial Aid Office
- School Counseling Website lists resources
- List of scholarships published by the School Counseling Office can be found in Schoology
- Private affiliations
- Places of employment
- Local businesses and organizations

Scholarship Scams

The Kingsway School Counseling Department strongly recommends that you pay careful attention to protect yourself and your family against scholarship scams.

Is there an athlete in your house?

Student athletes interested in playing collegiate athletics should complete the Clearinghouse Form to determine eligibility.



Looking ahead……

This school year, January 2026, we will host:

- "Alumni Sharing Day" January 6, 2027

Next school year, in the fall of Senior year, we will host additional evening presentations:

- "College Application Information Night for Seniors and Families" (September 2027)
- "Financial Aid Night" (October 2027)

For more information…

Please contact your child's school counselor directly. We are here to help every step of the way!



Thank you for joining!

Questions?