

Junior Conference To-Do List

1. ICAP (Individual Career and Academic Plan)

- Naviance, My Planner tab, Tasks Assigned to Me

2. Researching Careers

- Naviance, Careers tab
- College in Colorado, www.collegeincolorado.org, Career tab
- California Career Zone: www.cacareerzone.org
 - Investigation into salaries, careers, and budgeting

3. Researching Colleges/Vocational Education programs

- Look at their admission requirements
- Schedule campus tours
- Use Naviance, “colleges” tab
 - Update/Create “colleges I’m thinking about”
 - Look at college rep visits to SHHS
 - SuperMatch college search
- WUE schools: <http://wiche.edu/wue>
- Test Optional Schools: www.fairtest.org
- Attend college fairs: www.gotocollegefairs.com
- Vocational education database: <https://www.learnhowtobecome.org/vocational-trade-schools/>

4. Military Options

- To research all military options: <https://www.todaysmilitary.com/>
- Service Academies: <https://www.todaysmilitary.com/training/service-academies-and-military-colleges>
 - Rigorous application process
 - Start early
- Investigate ROTC options

5. ACT/SAT

- At SHHS ACT on February 26th and SAT on April 9th (at no charge, no need to register)
- Tests can be taken more than once (for a fee)
- Colleges consider best score
- Free scores go to colleges if selected during test registration
 - After test date, additional fee
- ACT at <http://www.act.org/>
- SAT at <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- **FREE** Test Preparation
 - Method Test Prep, for the ACT and SAT on Naviance
 - Khan Academy, for SAT prep: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
 - ACT/SAT test prep will be offered in the spring with Sycamore Learning Center in Post Grad

6. Are you a student athlete?

- Meet with your counselor, do a NCAA credit check
- Register on NCAA and/or NAIA eligibility center
- Have ACT/SAT scores and transcript sent to eligibility centers

7. Paying for college

- Register with scholarship databases, links in Naviance
 - Fastweb, Scholarships.com, National Scholarships Search, College in Colorado, RaiseMe
- For information on financial aid: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/>
- College Opportunity Fund at College in Colorado <https://cof.college-assist.org>
 - Instructional video on SHHS Post Grad website

8. Letter of recommendation

- Think of teachers
- Instructional video on SHHS Post Grad website to see the process