

Junior Planning!



You are half way finished with high school- so now what?
Here are some important things you will need to know as you begin your “Junior Post-Secondary Options” planning.

- **Your job as is a Junior is:**

- #1- Get that G.P.A. as high as it can go. There are only **2** more semesters to make a good impression
- #2- Start looking at what Post-Secondary Options are right for you- start finding the colleges you want to apply to!!!
- #3- Use the ACT/SAT Method Test Prep course on the OHS “Like a B.O.S.S” link, and be on the lookout for more information on the live Test Prep sessions to help you prepare for the tests (an ACT in February and the SAT in April) **tentative due to COVID restrictions*



- **NAVIANCE:** <https://student.naviance.com/overlandhs>

- This is your COMPLETE College & career-planning tool. Make sure you are checking this often
- You can find out what careers & degree programs there are that are right for you
- You will find colleges here
- You can sign up for college visits here
- You WILL take the ACT/SAT Prep Course here and through the OHS “like a B.O.S.S.” link!
- You can apply to colleges from here
- You will find scholarships through here
- All your planning & tools from Counseling are in the *Document Library* and on our website!
- You can check/update your ICAP’s & 4 year plans on here
- You should already be on here ☺

- **Junior Checks:**

- Part **1** is today’s PSAT (October 29, 2020) and this overview sheet of what to expect for this year as a Junior
- Part **2** is a seminar session in the fall on the Junior year timeline- what you should be doing and when to do it
- Part **3** in the spring is for your individual planning and credit check. We will be calling you down!

- **Other Important Information:**

- Remember, if you can, visit a school you are thinking of choosing to make sure it is a good fit
- If you are planning to be a Student Athlete at a Division I or Division II school to register with the **NCAA**. Go to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net or www.ncaa.org. Come see your counselor and we will help you do the worksheet
- **ACT:**
 - The CCSD ACT is February 23, 2021. Remember to check with the college you want to attend in case they require the writing portion (which is not offered on the Feb. date)
 - Guessing at questions you do not know is encouraged
 - More information & other prep courses aside from Method Test Prep can be found at www.ACT.org
- **SAT:**
 - The CCSD SAT is April 13, 2021
 - Guessing at questions you do not know is not encouraged
 - More information can be found at www.collegeboard.com
- Information Sessions:
 - **Post Grad Night (Family College and Career)** for parents and students here at OHS- t.b.a in Feb 2021
 - College Goal Sunday will be happening in February
 - The Junior College Fair usually happens in April at the University of Denver, more info will follow as date gets closer