

JUNIOR YEAR TIME LINE

The Junior year represents the heart of the process when you start to pull things together and line up your best choices. This is the time to get serious in exploring future options and opportunities. Clarify what you want from a post-secondary experience, whether it be a four year college, a community college, a technical /specialty school, military.

Yearlong

- Utilize your Naviance account to:
 - Update your profile, enter test scores, build a resume, etc.
 - Research colleges – SuperMatch College Search Tools
 - Sign up to attend visits with college reps at CHHS
 - View, compare and contract admissions profiles, program offerings, etc. for various colleges
- Consult with your high school coach and the NCAA website and apply to the clearinghouse if interested in college athletics.

September / October

- Attend the CHCC S College Fair in September at the Dean E. Smith Center
- Take the PSAT in October.
- Attend Career Expo.
- Attend Junior Parent Night in October.
- Attend Financial Aid Night in October in preparation for Senior year.

November through May

- Explore the resources in the CIC.
- Prepare to take the SAT Reasoning Test and/or the ACT in the spring. Check in the CIC for a list of prep courses offered in the community as well as the free test preps online.
- Keep your Naviance account current and use it and the other free websites for college, career, and scholarship exploration, such as www.CFNC.org, collegeboard.org.
- Begin narrowing your list for more in-depth research and campus visits.

January/February

- Make an appointment with your counselor to review your transcript and discuss post-secondary plans.
- Attend Course Registration Night/AP Course Fair.

March, April & May

- Take the SAT Reasoning Test and/or ACT
- Attend Rising Senior Parent Night in March.
- Spring break is a good time to visit some college campuses.
- Pay close attention to the selection of your senior classes.
 - Ask your counselor about the Career and College Promise (Earn college credits in high school).
 - Ask your Career Development Coordinator about apprenticeship programs and internships while in high school.

June

- Take the SAT Subject Tests in any subject required by schools in which you are interested. Check with the college/university for admission/course placement requirements.
- Identify teachers, administrators, counselor and other community members willing to write letters of recommendation to include in fall applications.
- The summer is another good time to visit colleges you want to explore.