

JUNIOR JUMPSTART



College & Career Planning
Class of 2022
PART #2

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BE A PART OF THE GROUP

1. Join CLASS OF 2022 Counseling Schoology Group

Access Code: NZRT-Z7D5-8FSRP

2. Check student emails often

3. Link with your **NAVIANCE** account

4. Determine COLLEGE VS CAREER FIRST!

5. [Junior College Planning Checklist](#)

ON THE DOCKET FOR TODAY...

1. Class of 2022 Grad Requirements & Scheduling for SENIOR year starts Jan/Feb
2. Previous Career Planning and Researching Colleges
3. COLLEGE VS. CAREER readiness
4. College Entrance Exams (ACT/SAT)
5. Six Degrees of College Planning - COLLEGE ESSAYS & LETTERS OF REC
6. College Virtual Fairs and Visits
7. College Now - Financial Aid Resources
8. NCAA - Student Athletes
9. Naviance (always) & Common App (START NOW)
10. Military recruits & guidance

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS -tbd

1. Cover the basics...
 - a. Meet MHS's grad requirements - **scheduling starts in two weeks!**

2. Show you are ready by doing one of the following ...
 - a. 18 pts. On 7 End of Course Exams - **GOVT EOC this FRI**
 - b. 12 pts on WorkKeys Test (certain Excel Tecc Programs)
 - c. **ACT - English - 18 or higher, Reading - 22 or higher, Math - 22 or higher**
 - d. **SAT - Reading and Writing - 480 or higher, Mathematics - 530 or higher**

OR YOU CAN SHOW YOU'RE READY IN THIS WAY...

1. Show competency
 - a. Option 1 - Demonstrate two career focused activities
 - b. Option 2 - Enlist in the Military
 - c. Option 3 - Complete College Coursework

AND..

2. Show readiness
 - a. Earn two Ohio-Designed Readiness Seals

[Class of 2022 Grad Requirements](#)

ARE YOU READY - COLLEGE VS CAREER

SOPHOMORE YEAR-

1. Excel TECC
 - a. Mr. Hayes' program presentations
 - b. Resumes
 - c. Interviews
2. Naviance
 - a. Resumes in English class
 - b. Three - five career interests

JUNIOR YEAR-

1. Excel TECC
 - a. Classroom/Teacher exploration
 - b. Internships/Field experience
2. Naviance
 - a. Resume review for brag sheet
 - b. Three career interests
 - c. Three - five colleges of interest
3. Common App
 - a. Start JUNIOR profile
 - b. Choose a prompt & begin college essay

FUTURE PLANNING-

1. Goals in life
 - a. Further education necessary?
 - b. Lifestyle
 - c. Family history
 - d. Inspiration around you
2. Favorite subjects
3. Skills & talents

COLLEGE VS CAREER - choices

CAREER FIRST, THEN COLLEGE

1. Update Naviance Careers
2. Update Resume
3. Need certificates or training?
4. Senior-year courses
 - a. Senior Internship/Capstone?
 - b. Career-Based Intervention?
 - c. Pre-apprenticeships?
5. Connect in the community

We will work together
SENIOR YEAR too!

COLLEGE FIRST, THEN CAREER

1. Update Naviance Careers
2. Update Resume for a LOR brag sheet
3. Start 3 - 5 colleges you are exploring
 - a. Naviance College SuperMatch
 - b. Colleges' website - [Cleveland State University](#)
 - c. [My Majors](#)
 - d. [College Greenlight](#)
4. Senior-year courses
 - a. Senior Internship/Capstone?
5. Start Common App profile & essay

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS 101

- American College Test (ACT)
 - ACT Subject Re-test
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
 - SAT Subject Tests**
 - FREE School Day SAT (April 2021)
- Registration Procedures
- With or without writing?
- Special Testing & Accommodations (IEP/504s)
 - ACT - Mrs. Bobinski
 - SAT - Mrs. Bourdakos
- PSAT
 - Link personal scores to Khan Academy and test prep for school-day SAT in April
- The College Board Opportunity Scholarships are now open for Class of 2022 students. 6 steps.
- Does TEST OPTIONAL really mean optional?

ACT

@ Mayfield

SAT

ACT National Testing Days at MHS:

- Sat. April 17, 2021
- Sat. Sept. 2021

Register at www.act.org

Arrive early! Long process to check-in, may forget something!

SAT National Testing Days at MHS:

- Sat. May 8, 2021
- Sat. Nov. 2021

Register at www.collegeboard.org

School Day in April 2021

- No registration needed/FREE
- ALL JUNIORS TEST for graduation requirements

TEST PREP & STUDY

- PSAT in 9, 10, & 11th grades (use score results)
- FREE school day SAT April 2021
- ZAPS ACT Bootcamp - [virtual links](#)
- Mayfield Academic Boosters Practice ACT - March 13th
- ACT Academy @ <https://academy.act.org/>
- Khan Academy @ <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

- ASVAB & WorkKeys @ [Ohio Means Jobs](#)

SIX DEGREES OF COLLEGE PLANNING - STEP 1

1. WHY do you want to go? Really?
2. What are your strengths? Weaknesses?
3. Assess your personal goals in life
4. Is college just “the plan” or have you thought of other options?
5. Have you explored careers at all?
 - a. Career Shadow Days NOW available (excused absence)

STEP 2 - ASK YOURSELF, WHAT CAN A COLLEGE DO FOR YOU

1. What majors or educational programs do they offer? Are they accredited?
2. What levels of degrees do they offer? Accelerated tracks? 4 + 1 programs?
3. What are their college & program admissions requirements & policies?
4. What about the location and size? History & culture?
5. How much will it cost you? Scholarships? Net Price Calculators.
6. What campus activities can you get involved in?
7. Internship opportunities and co-ops?
8. Do they have support services (especially if you have an IEP or 504)?

Use your **NAVIANCE** account!

STEP 3 - LIST, COMPARE AND VISIT!

1. Use **Naviance** - create a college comparison checklist
2. Attend College Fairs
 - a. [National College Fairs](#)
 - b. HBCU College Fair
 - c. Cleveland National College Fair
 - d. Northeast Ohio Spring College Fair
 - e. Geauga County Kickstart Fair
3. Meet virtually with College Reps at MHS (check **Naviance** for the schedule)
4. Contact the admissions office...make a connection!
5. Schedule appts to VISIT the campus or take a tour
 - a. You get **2 Excused absences for College Visits** - See Mrs. Spiccia in attendance for details.

STEPS 4, 5, and 6 start your SENIOR YEAR

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

1. CollegeNow representative, Mr. Doug Boes
2. International Student Support Services website & scholarships & financial aid
3. Financial Aid Night - parent presentation in Sept 2021
 - a. Attend college webinars on Financial Aid NOW for specific info
4. **College Credit Plus - presentation & mandatory participation January 28th 7pm**
5. National, local, college scholarships
6. LOCAL MAYFIELD-only scholarships (January of senior year!)
7. COLLEGES' financial aid office websites (Merit Scholarships/ROTC/Programs)

PLAN TO PLAY SPORTS IN COLLEGE

NCAA - National Collegiate Athletic Association

1. Mrs. Bobinski - uploads transcripts upon request
2. End of senior year, transcripts uploaded to NCAA Website
3. Students monitor NCAA Core Graduation Requirements (watch Financial Algebra)
4. Register online and create an account THIS YEAR!
 - a. [Register for NCAA - Eligibility Center](#)

FROM THIS POINT... during junior year

1. Student/Parent Login to Naviance
 - a. Email was sent freshmen year with registration codes for parents
 - b. Select & FAVORITE ❤️ three - five colleges of interest on your list
 - c. Update resume and start asking for letters of recommendation (due October 1)
 - d. Begin Common App JUNIOR profile NOW
2. Register for ACT/SAT - prepare for the FREE school day SAT (April 2021)
3. Plan College Visits (schedules on colleges' websites or virtual)
4. Schedule career & college planning individual & family sessions with us!
5. ESL/International Students - FREE International Student Support services
6. Connect with military reps
7. Look for internship or capstone opportunities
8. CollegeNow, Doug Boes, to discuss financial planning/FAFSA.

LET'S DO THIS!

1. Explore **Naviance** - **Login now using Clever**
 - a. **TASK ASSIGNED-** Resume (future job applications/LOR/brag sheet)
 - b. Career Clusters for exploration
 - c. College Search
 - d. College SuperMatch
 - e. **TASK ASSIGNED-** Add 3 - 5 Colleges to “Colleges I’m Thinking About”
2. Explore Common App
 - a. **TASK ASSIGNED-** Create a JUNIOR account NOW (rolls over to senior account August 1st)
 - b. Complete ONLY the basic profile information *using your transcript*
 - c. **TASK ASSIGNED-** Select a college essay prompt and get started on your essay
 - d. Attend a Common App or College Essay Workshop until June 1
 - e. **Applications open as early as August 1, 2021 then account rolls over - BONUS to start senior year!**
- Workshop sessions begin August 2nd

Juniors start building your college list in Naviance: <https://www.screencast.com/t/Eibj9gqU>

Common App questions:

<https://www.commonapp.org/counselors-and-recommenders/common-app-ready>

What's FAFSA? Do I need to do it? YES! <https://blog.ed.gov/2020/09/8-steps-filling-fafsa-form/>

How do I find people to shadow? Share your interest and call in the community. Work with your counselor, teachers, family & friends! Yes, we can find virtual connections too!

What are the letters of recommendation for? Are they supposed to be for a specific school? If not, how would we ask for letters of recommendation from teachers if we don't know yet what we will need them for? Some colleges or scholarships require LOR while others are optional, have one ready either way! They could be specific or general - you decide what you need and communicate with the person writing it. Also, search this information on the college admissions' websites to find what you need prior to asking teachers. **Just don't find out too late and ask last minute!**

When do I start applying for scholarships? **ANYTIME NOW** until you graduate from college!

Spring Workshops

Friday, January 22nd

Friday, February 26th

Friday, March 19th

Friday, April 23rd

Friday, May 28th & June 1st - 4th

FALL WORKSHOPS BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd

Schedule with us for more info:

Non-Excel TECC students: https://calendly.com/pbobinski/college_career

Excel TECC students: <https://calendly.com/jhayes-10/15min>