

JUNIOR JUMPSTART



College & Career Planning
Class of 2022

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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 your 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
2. Previous Career Planning
3. COLLEGE VS. CAREER choices
4. College Entrance Exams (ACT/SAT)
5. Six Degrees of College Planning
6. College Virtual Fairs and Visits
7. College Now - Financial Aid Resource at MHS
8. NCAA - Student Athletes
9. **Naviance (always)** & Common App (Spring)
10. Military recruits & guidance

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS -tbd

1. Cover the basics...
 - a. Meet MHS's grad requirements

2. Show you are ready by doing one of the following ...
 - a. 18 pts. On 7 End of Course Exams
 - 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

ARE YOU READY - COLLEGE VS CAREER

SOPHOMORE YEAR-

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

FUTURE PLANNING-

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

COLLEGE VS CAREER - choices

CAREER FIRST, THEN COLLEGE

- Time to confirm plans
- Independent living
- Finances & budgeting
- Reality of attending college

I'm here SENIOR YEAR for you too!

COLLEGE FIRST, THEN CAREER

- Time is of the essence
- Dorming or off-campus
- Finances & scholarships
- Reality of attending college

Confirm a set of options or game plan!

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS 101

- American College Test (ACT)
 - ACT Subject Tests
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
 - SAT Subject Tests
 - FREE School Day SAT (Spring 2021)
- Registration Procedures
- Special Testing & Accommodations (IEP/504s)
 - ACT - Mrs. Bobinski
 - SAT - Mrs. Bourdakos
- PSAT Wed. Oct 14th, 2020
 - Must register since optional
 - Scholarship opportunity
 - Personal scores to link to Khan Academy
 - Ms. Grazia & Mrs. Kraft

ACT

@ Mayfield

SAT

ACT National Testing Days at MHS:

- Sat. Sept. 12, 2020
- Sat. April 17, 2020

Register at www.act.org

Arrive early! Long process to check-in, if late may not test!

SAT National Testing Days at MHS:

- Sat. Nov. 7, 2020
- Sat. May 2, 2020

Register at www.collegeboard.org

- School Day in April/Spring 2021
 - No registration needed/FREE

TEST PREP & STUDY

- PSAT in 9, 10, and 11th grades (optional)
- FREE school day SAT April 2021
- ZAPS ACT Bootcamp - virtual links
- Mayfield Academic Boosters Practice ACT tbd
- 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?

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?
3. What are their admissions requirements & policies?
4. What about the location and size? History & culture?
5. How much will it cost you? Net Price Calculators.
6. What campus activities can you get involved in?
7. 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 (Check Schoology, MHS School Counseling Webpage)
 - a. HBCU College Fair
 - b. Cleveland National College Fair
 - c. Northeast Ohio Spring College Fair
 - d. 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. Financial Aid Night - parent presentation
3. College Credit Plus - presentation & participation
4. National, local, college scholarships
5. LOCAL MAYFIELD-only scholarships (January of senior year!)
6. COLLEGES' financial aid office websites (ROTC)

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. YOU monitor NCAA Core Graduation Requirements
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 last year with registration codes for parents
 - b. Select & FAVORITE ❤️ three - five colleges of interest on your list
2. Register for ACT/SAT - prepare for the FREE school day SAT (April 2021)
3. Plan College Visits (schedules on colleges' websites)
4. **Keep us in the know for career & college planning!**
5. ESL/International Students - FREE Haowen Cultural Foundation services
6. Connect with military reps to start testing
7. Look for volunteer or internship opportunities
8. CollegeNow Rep, Doug Boes, in the spring to discuss financial planning/FAFSA.
 - a. Contact Mrs. Kraft in Counseling office to make an appointment 440-995-6820.

LET'S DO THIS!

1. Explore **Naviance** - Login now using Clever
 - a. 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. Create an account in JANUARY
 - b. Complete the basic information in JANUARY *using your transcript*
 - c. Attend a Common App Workshop in the Spring (dates TBD)
 - d. **Applications open as early as July 1, 2021 then account rolls over - BONUS to start senior year!**