

Junior College/Career Lesson

Guidance Department – January 2018

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Complete Both Lessons

○ College Planning Criteria

- College tab
- Type
- Location
- Size
- Majors
- Cost

Show matches using your college list

○ Career Planning

- Career tab
- What are my interests?
- List activities
- List personal qualities
- Favorite classes

What careers interest you?

Related majors?

Wages?

Prepare for Admission Tests

- Colleges accept either the SAT or the ACT
- Schedule tests based on readiness
- What tests are required by college and/or major? Subject tests? How many?
 - Engineering requires strong math scores
- Over 1,000 colleges are test optional. Go to Fairtest.org
- March 10, 2018 – SAT offered at PRHS register by February 9, 2018
- May 05, 2018 – SAT offered at NA
- June 02, 2018 – SAT offered at NA
- April 14, 2018 – ACT offered at PRHS register by March 09. 2018

How Do You Decide?

- Know yourself
- Set goals. Are they realistic? Achievable?
- Gather information
 - Know college admission and/ or career requirements
 - Career options
 - Majors/minors
- Use high school resources
 - Guidance Office: workshops/email/meetings
 - Library
 - Teachers
 - Naviance
- Visit campuses
- Volunteer/shadow/work to help you decide

What Do You Do Next?

- Schedule appropriately for senior year
- Attend the college fair
- Plan for admission tests
- Visit campuses
- Research admission
 - Google
 - College websites
 - Email

Follow Directions

- Not following directions creates
 - Stress
 - Delays your transcripts, letters of recommendation
 - Sends the message you are not college ready

Get involved in the decision making process. If you let others decide for you, you may not like the results!