

College & Career Planning

Senior Class Visit Notes 1st Semester



Academics

- Meet with my counselor to make sure I am on track to graduate
- Take challenging classes
- Get the best grades possible
- Stay involved with extracurricular activities and volunteer work
- Get an unofficial copy of my transcript or find my copies of my end of year report cards in 9th-11th grades
- Study for the SAT/ACT/ASVAB if I'm taking these tests (use their official websites and KhanAcademy.com)

College

- Register for the next ACT/SAT if I need to take/retake (use official websites; help and fee waivers are available in the CCC)
- Add my colleges to the "Colleges I'm applying to" list on Naviance
- Review deadlines for the colleges I am applying: Early Decision, Early Action, Priority, Regular Deadline
- Start the applications as soon as they are open
- Apply for scholarships available at the colleges I'm applying to, on Naviance and/or LeilehuaConnections
- Complete the requirements in my NCAA or NAIA eligibility account if I plan to play sports in college
- Write my personal statement
- Request letters of recommendation (LOR) for college admissions/scholarships as needed. Give recommenders at least 2 weeks notice and provide them my Brag Sheet/Resume/or Personal Statement.
- Request transcripts through the Registrar's office or the College & Career Center to be sent to colleges and/or scholarship organizations as required by most applications.

Career

- Get my resume done. I can use the resume tool on Naviance.
- Add careers I'm interested in to "My Careers List" on Naviance
- Get professional clothing for job interviews
- Start applying for jobs
- Request a letter of recommendation (LOR) for employment from a current employer, club advisor, coach, volunteer supervisor, teacher or counselor. Give recommenders at least 2 weeks notice and provide them my Brag Sheet/Resume or Personal Statement.
- Apply to community college while I am looking for work. It's **FREE** to apply. I can learn skills that will help me get hired or advance in my career if I've already been hired.

Military

- Register for the ASVAB if I haven't taken it yet or if I want to take it again
- Check out official government military branches of service websites. Their websites have .mil or .gov in the web addresses
- Get permission forms from the CCC signed by parents so that I can meet 1:1 with recruiters at school.
- Contact recruiters and schedule meetings off campus with my parents or at school with the College Counselor. Check with your parents or the College Counselor for availability.
- Prepare at least 5 questions to ask at least 3 different recruiters so I can compare the different branches of service.
- Apply to community college while I am in the process of joining the military. It's **FREE** to apply. I can learn skills that help me advance in the military.

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