

Junior Career and College

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"5 Things Your High School Junior Needs To Do This Spring."

<https://grownandflown.com/5-things-high-school-junior-needs-spring/>. Accessed 29 Jan. 2019.

1- Have a conversation, 2- Make a college list, 3- Create a standardized test schedule, 4- Consider extracurriculars, 5- Plan a productive summer.

As early as possible start researching options: career/workforce, tech, military, college. And start researching fields ([Occupational Outlook Handbook](#), [Career Clusters Interest Survey](#), [Career One Stop Survey](#)), colleges and universities ([Big Future](#)). Find application deadlines for acceptance, any honors or scholarship deadlines, [Early Decision/ Regular Decision](#) deadlines. It is a good idea to pick 3 schools: a reach school, the school you think you want to attend, and a safe school. Find out if they are public or private, how much tuition (in state/ out of state), room and board costs. Have a financial conversation with your parents about college costs.

[CBS Sunday Morning Help Wanted](#)

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Start an academic resume to track your community service, volunteer hours, academic and extracurricular activities etc for college and scholarship applications. Showcase any unique characteristics or interests.

Miami University has a program-Bridges- that provides a 2500 scholarship to juniors who apply and are accepted by the deadline of the end of September.

Take the PSAT in October. The PSAT is how you compete for National Merit Scholarship your junior year. Check on [ACT](#) dates, deadlines, and workshops that may be offered in your area. All juniors test in the spring. If you qualify for financial assistance see Mrs. Long for the waiver. and ACT. Check out ACT study books. Find out what ACT score you need to be accepted and what score you need to qualify for scholarships at the schools you are considering. Set realistic goals for the ACT and study or take workshops for subsequent tests. Also take the ASVAB to help determine your career strengths and to see if you qualify for military programs.

[PrepScholar's Top 150 ACT Vocabulary Words](#)

The guidance office will schedule college visits here at the school for various colleges and universities. We announce these visits and share on Remind and FB. Students must sign up in advance for these visits. For any college visits you schedule, request college visit forms from guidance prior to your visit. Seniors may request 2 college visit excused days.

Recommended Reading:

Arco. Guide to Joining the Military.

Arco. ASVAB Basics.

Jist. Best Jobs for the 21 Century. 2009.

Morgan, Genevieve. Undecided. Navigating Life and Learning After High School.

2014.

Profiles of colleges and careers, net price calculator, EFC, salary with education level, types of degrees, what you need to know about your choices, timelines , recommendations, and ACT/SAT.

[Let's quit brainwashing kids that it's a college degree or nothing](#)
["5 Things Your High School Junior Needs To Do This Spring."](#)

Recommended Websites:

[College Board](#)

[College Life Made Easy](#)

[DipTips](#)

[Fastweb!](#)

[RaiseMe](#)

[US Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, Level of Education](#)

[Questbridge](#)