

Junior Conference

☐ Make a copy of this document for your use

☐ Use personal email address for all things college related

☐ Join Class of 2023 Google Classroom (Code: 6i5bb6w)

☐ Follow us on IG (@rhsguidedawgs)

☐ Join Guidance Remind Classroom: [guidance class of 2023](#)

☐ Sign up for at least one standardized test- **SAT** or **ACT** (see test dates below)

***Please note that many colleges/universities are test optional; however, students are encouraged to take at least one test. Some specific majors (Engineering, Nursing, Pharmacy, etc.) may require test scores. **Please do not send scores until you know the school requires them.**

*Not a good test taker? Visit www.fairtest.org to see a list of schools that do not require the SAT and/or ACT

*Prep Course? – **Free Practice:** Khan Academy, Learning Commons Databases

[Click here for links to the RHS Databases for free SAT/ACT practice](#)

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=jYPmMWR1U8E&list=PLDJh8FCOEaUbWgk3QHz4Hwfc3Jdq6tqCT&index=1&t=237s>

Courses for a Fee: Test Up Prep, Kaplan, Princeton Review, C2Education, Master Class, Kranse Institute

College search:

[Naviance](#) [Sign in using Clever](#), click College tab, then SuperMatch [Big Future](#) - great college search section

Items to be completed in Naviance:

☐ Complete your Student Brag Sheet by September 1st

[Student bragsheet](#)

☐ Link to How to Video: Complete your Resume by September 1st

Link to How to Video:

<https://watch.screencastify.com/v/U4gAxsmeshWT9RpMAFhc>

☐ Ask at least 2 Teachers (in person) if they will write your letters of recommendation for next year. If they agree, *formally* request your letters of recommendation through Naviance (Click on the "Colleges" tab, followed by "Letters of Recommendation" to add requests).

Link to How to Video:

<https://watch.screencastify.com/v/RUDSIFPnKwfAtyavu3JJ>

Attend Tours, Open Houses, and College Rep Visits (only offered during Fall). You must sign up for Rep Visits via Naviance under "What's New" on the home page in Naviance.

College Fairs

National Association of College Admission Counseling College Fair April 20, 2022 at the Meadowlands Exposition Center [click here to register](#)

Bergen County Counselors Association College Fair March 16, 2022 at Ramapo College

Construction Industry Career Day field trip June 1, 2022. Email Mr Scutti to attend.

Interested in playing Division 1 or 2 athletics? If so, you must apply for eligibility at www.ncaa.org and click on "Eligibility Center"

Begin Common Application August 1st (if your college choices accept it)
www.commonapp.org

Coalition Application
<https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

Financial Aid & Scholarships

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

- Instantly calculates an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)
- Informs the student of potential Federal Pell Grant eligibility
- Reduces the time needed to complete the FAFSA when the student applies as a senior

www.fastweb.com <--Scholarship Website

- Naviance- scholarship list
- CSS profile - www.collegeboard.org

Factors to consider when choosing a college:

- ☐ Majors
- ☐ Location
- ☐ Cost
- ☐ Academic Style (Liberal Arts, Co-Op, Specialized)
- ☐ Social Atmosphere
- ☐ Sports (Do you want to play Division I, Division II, Division III, Club, Intramural?)

What you must do to successfully choose a college:

- ☐ Read college materials (Naviance, websites, mailings, books) to research schools
- ☐ Visit college campuses and attend open houses (start now and over summer)
- ☐ Talk to your family (What can we afford? How far can I go away to college?)
- ☐ Improve your profile to meet the criteria of the schools you want to attend

SAT (www.collegeboard.org)

Spring 2020* Test Dates	Test	Regular Registration Deadline (postmark/submit by)
March 12, 2022	SAT only	Feb. 11, 2022 (regular)/March 1, 2022 (late registration)
May 7, 2022	SAT & Subject Tests	April 8, 2022 (regular)/April 26, 2022 (late registration)
June 4, 2022	SAT	May 5, 2022 (regular)/May 25, 2022 (late registration)
August TBD	SAT	TBD

ACT (www.actstudent.org)

Spring 2019* Test Dates	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

*To register for Fall 2022 test dates, visit websites over the summer to get updated date and location information.

Career Options

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1j7EphUlptzA2v8-i tiS91Bckpq6krF7Oxe KBcveX8A/edit?usp=sharing>

To Do List:

- ☐ Join Remind- now
- ☐ Make a copy of The Ultimate College Google Sheet-now
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qFPruAGwfl4ASic9qOVr5hJdCKsUQl5DiSVbkVsU5eE/edit?usp=sharing>
- ☐ SAT/ACT- Spring/Summer/Fall
- ☐ Request Teacher Recs- June
- ☐ Create and complete common app- August

- ☐ Complete Resume- September
- ☐ Complete Student Brag Sheet- September