



# **Junior Niight**

***CLASS OF 2027***

# Tonight's Topics:

- College prep/post-secondary options timeline
- College considerations
- Breakout sessions (two-session rotation):
  - Career & College Promise (CCP)
  - College: Financial Aid
  - Career Exploration & Community College Options



# Student Services



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# Graduation Requirements

## World Languages:

### □ Languages:

□ Not required for graduation

□ Two levels of the same language strongly suggested for most 4-year college admissions

Subject	Credits
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	4
Healthful Living	1
Electives	6
	22 Total

# Support From Student Services

Lunch  
Presentations

Junior  
Conferences

Senior Family  
Night

Senior  
Conferences

Senior Lunch  
Presentations

- How to search for colleges
- College essay tips and techniques



**Lunch Presentations**



**Junior Conferences**



**Senior Family Night**



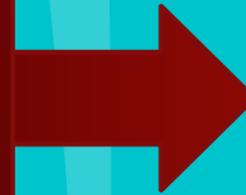
**Senior Conferences**



**Senior Lunch Presentations**

## April 7th-24th

- Meet individually with your counselor.
- Discuss post-secondary planning, courses for senior year, and answer questions.
- Sign-ups will be in the Student Services Canvas.



● Lunch  
Presentations

● **Junior  
Conferences**

● Senior Family  
Night

● Senior  
Conferences

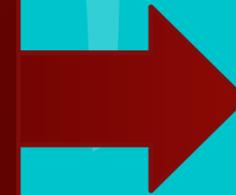
● Senior Lunch  
Presentations

Typically the 1<sup>st</sup> week of  
September

Application platforms

Requesting transcripts

Q&A with college  
representatives



● Lunch  
Presentations

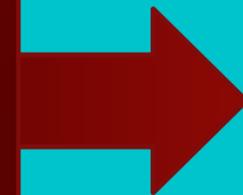
● Junior  
Conferences

● **Senior  
Family Night**

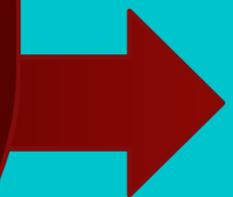
● Senior  
Conferences

● Senior Lunch  
Presentations

- Graduation progress
- Post-secondary plans
- College application help
- Scholarships
- Essay help
- Answer questions



- Common App Walk-Through
- College essay writing workshop
- Financial Aid & Scholarships



- Lunch Presentations
- Junior Conferences
- Senior Family Night
- Senior Conferences
- Senior Lunch Presentations



What should we be  
doing now to prepare  
for our future?

# Fall/Winter of Junior Year:

- Begin exploring college and other post-secondary options.
- Determine if your next step will be a 4-year university, community college, trade school, military, or the job force.
- [Bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://Bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

# Fall/Winter of Junior Year:

- Research majors and colleges offering your intended major.
- Volunteer or seek leadership positions.
- Investigate ACT/SAT requirements.

# Spring of Junior Year:

- Start visiting potential colleges.
- Take the SAT/ACT, if necessary.
- Talk with teachers about course recommendations for senior year.

# Spring of Junior Year:

- Meet with your counselor for your junior conference.
- Research summer opportunities:
  - CFNC has a searchable list of opportunities under “College Preparation Opportunities.”

# Summer Junior Year:

- Attend college tours or open house opportunities.
- Begin your Common App essay.
- Remember this is the last summer for enrichment opportunities to show up on your college applications.

# Extracurricular Involvement

- Remember just joining versus true involvement: “quality over quantity.”
- Sustained involvement.
- Consider leadership positions.

# Fall of Senior Year:

- Come to Senior Family Night!
- Complete college applications:
  - Early deadlines tend to be October 15 – November 15
- Attend your senior counselor conference.
- Senior year course selections are strongly considered in admissions!

# Spring of Senior Year:

- Apply to any regular decision choices by January 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Finalize scholarship applications.
- Apply to community colleges.
- Start job applications.

# Spring of Senior Year:

College decision submitted  
by May 1<sup>st</sup>!!!

Many colleges will want final senior  
year transcripts.

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**Program:** How rigorous is your coursework?

**Performance:** How well have you done? What are your grades and growth?

**Potential:** Shown in standardized tests.

**Participation:** Commitments outside of the classroom.

**Personality:** Shown in essay and teacher/counselor recommendations. BE YOURSELF- in your own words!



# What Should I Look For in a College?

Information to Compare	Institution Name 1	Institution Name 2	Institution Name 3
Main Website			
Location (City, State)			
4-year or 2-year			
Total Undergraduate Enrollment			
Average Class Size			
Majors I'm Interested In			
Average Cost Per Year			
Clubs/Organizations			
Admissions Requirements			
Scholarships			
Is Housing Required for First Year Students?			
Housing Style			
Parking/Having a Car on Campus			



ACT College  
Comparison Worksheet

<b>Session 1</b> <b>6:35 – 7:00</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <b>7:05 – 7:30</b>
<b>Career and College Promise (CCP)</b> Room: Auditorium	<b>Career and College Promise (CCP)</b> Room: Auditorium
<b>Financial Aid</b> Room: Media Center	<b>Financial Aid</b> Room: Media Center
<b>Career Exploration &amp; Community College Options</b> Room: 200	<b>Career Exploration &amp; Community College Options</b> Room: 200

