

Junior Action Plan

The following tasks should be completed between Junior Jumpstart and your individual college counseling session, unless otherwise noted. Tasks that are noted with an asterisk (*) have video walk-throughs that are posted on the Junior Jumpstart tab on the School Counseling webpage.

Please begin working on the following tasks:

1. Create a list of 3-7 colleges, universities, technical schools, and/or military branches under the "Colleges I'm Thinking About" tab in Naviance*.
2. Update your Naviance resumé* (About Me – Resumé).
3. Complete the Student Questionnaire in Naviance* (About Me – Surveys from Your School – Student Questionnaire) by **January 7, 2022**.
4. Have one of your parents/guardians complete the Parent Questionnaire* in their Naviance account (About Me – Surveys from Your School – Parent Questionnaire) by **January 7, 2022**.
5. Submit the *Transcript Release Google Form* (School Counseling webpage – Transcripts – Transcript Release Form) by **January 7, 2022**.

College Planning Checklist for Juniors

When you complete all the steps on this list, you will be well-prepared to begin the college application process next fall!

___ I have registered for the ACT.

and/or

___ I have registered for the SAT.

___ I have created a list of 3-7 colleges, universities, technical schools, and/or military branches under the "Colleges I'm Thinking About" tab in Naviance (use Naviance Super Match College Search).

___ I have updated my resumé in Naviance.

___ I have completed the Student Questionnaire in Naviance.

___ I have discussed my college/career planning process with my parents, shared the *Post-Secondary Options Reference Guide* and asked them to complete the Parent Questionnaire in Naviance.

___ I have submitted the *Transcript Release Google Form*.


___ I have visited and/or have dates scheduled to visit college campuses.

___ I have attended college representative presentations at SHS, and/or know the procedure for attending presentations next fall.

Question(s) for my SHS counselor:

College Comparison Worksheet

Student: _____

YOUR COLLEGES 			
GENERAL INFO			
Location: City, State			
Campus Setting: Urban, Town, Rural			
Enrollment			
School Type: Public/Private			
Religious Affiliation (if any)			
ADMISSIONS			
Average GPA			
Average Test Scores			
Required Tests: SAT, ACT+W			
Essay Required?			
Recommendation Letters?			
FINANCIAL AID			
Tuition, Room & Board Total			
Cost per credit hour			
% Receiving merit-based aid			
% Receiving need-based aid			
Grants/scholarships/loans offered?			
MAJORS & DEGREES			
Is your major offered?			
Assoc., Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate			
STUDENT LIFE			
Meal service/housing available			
Number of clubs/organizations			
Number of sororities/fraternities			
Clubs you would consider joining?			
Athletes: Your sport? Division?			

Exploring Military Opportunities

Learning Target: Students will know how to utilize resources for researching and preparing to enter the military and understand the factors in making a decision about his or her choices for the future.

PART A: Entrance Slip

- a. What is your work or training plan for after high school? List 3-5 ideas

- b. What type of work environment do you prefer? (Ex. Office, outdoors, retail, etc.)

- c. What are three things you need to consider when thinking of joining the military?

PART B: Go online to www.todaysmilitary.com

- Hover over the *Careers & Benefits* tab and click on *Explore Careers*.
- In the "search by keyword" box, type one of the careers that you're interested in or click on one of the fields provided in the *Browse Career Fields* section.
- Remember, you can always search for a career on www.todaysmilitary.com that you found in Naviance.

Choose three military careers and write out two phrases to describe each career:

1. CAREER: _____

2. CAREER: _____

3. CAREER: _____

Entering the World of Work

Learning Target: Students will know how to utilize resources for researching and preparing for work opportunities and understand how to compare a monthly budget to a targeted income.

1. Entrance Slip: Please answer the following questions:

- a. What is your work or training plan for after high school? List 3-5 ideas.

- b. What type of work environment do you prefer? (Ex. Office, outdoors, retail, etc.)

- c. What are three things you need to do to get ready for applying for work?

2. Go online to www.ohiomeansjobs.com

- Click on *For Students – 9th – 12th Grades, Self-Exploration – Figure Out What’s Next*. There will be several boxes on the following screen. Click on the box titled *Launch* in the upper right-hand corner, then click on *Find a Career I Like*.
- Take the quick survey of 30 questions to help determine which careers you might be interested in.
- Choose a career from the list of results and fill in the chart below with information about three career paths.

CAREER TITLE:	Description of Career	Median Salary in Ohio	Education/Training Needed
<i>(Example)</i> Construction: Structural Iron & Steel Workers	Raise, place, and unite iron or steel girders, columns, and other structural members to form completed structures or structural frameworks.	\$55,310 \$27 per hour	High School Diploma or equivalent
1.			
2.			
3.			

3. To learn more information about budgeting your finances, click on the following at **Ohio Means Jobs: For Students – 9th – 12th Grades – Self Exploration – Finances 101** and then **Launch**. This game will teach you about the following:

- Earning a wage and paying bills
- What it costs to run a household
- How earnings affect buying decisions
- Adult responsibilities
- Strategies to manage debt

4. **Exit Slip:**

- Which of the three jobs you researched above seems like the best fit for you?

- How will you prepare for the training you need for your choice of career?

- How will your projected budget affect your decision about your career?
