

SCHEDULE FOR COLLEGE PLANNING JUNIOR YEAR

SEPTEMBER

- Give some serious thought to your reasons for wanting to attend college. Evaluate your goals, your values, your interests and your abilities. Start researching information about careers and schools that interest you.
- Be certain you are carrying a solid college preparatory program and on target to meet all graduation requirements.
- Be aware of the upcoming PSAT test. The test occurs in October.

OCTOBER

- Attend junior college meeting with your guidance counselor to review college planning process.
- Sign up and take the PSAT, it is a great practice for the SAT.
- Attend College Mini-Day at KRHS during all lunch periods.
- Attend local College Fairs and Financial Aid Meetings.
- Start planning for college visitations throughout your junior year.
- Attend the Junior College Parents' Night.

NOVEMBER

- The 1st m.p. ends this month. Focus on keeping up your grades. This is an important year.

DECEMBER

- Meet with your counselor to go over your PSAT results. Read material sent with your scores and create a plan of improvement utilizing your "MyRoads" account on www.collegeboard.com
- Attend College Mini Day at KRHS during all lunch periods.
- Complete the Naviance Family Connection "Career Interest Profiler" on-line.

JANUARY

- Decide what type of college you are looking for. Determine what factors are important to you.
- Consider taking a SAT Review course. Our Adult School offers one in the fall and early spring.
- Meet with your counselor to go over how to sign up for the SAT test.
- Develop an individualized testing schedule. Remember to keep track of deadlines.
- Complete the Naviance Family Connection "Personality Type" questionnaire on-line.
- Complete the Naviance Family Connection "SAT Preparation" module.
- The 2nd m.p. ends this month. Do not forget to focus on those grades.

FEBRUARY/MARCH

- Meet with your counselor to schedule your senior year courses. Take careful consideration in your choices. Make sure you are meeting the requirements of the colleges you are interested in.
- Meet with your counselor to begin preparing a list of colleges to explore. Use the Internet, Naviance, college guide books, and computer software as resource material. Several helpful websites are listed in your Kittatinny College Planning Guide.
- Write, email or call colleges on your list to request materials such as applications, viewbooks, DVD's and/or catalogs.
- Complete the Naviance Family Connection "Learning Styles" inventory & "College Search" on-line.
- Take the SAT at Kittatinny in March.

JUNIOR YEAR SCHEDULE CONTINUED

APRIL

- Consider taking the ACT as an alternative to the SAT Test.
- Set up appointments with colleges to visit campuses for tours and open houses, etc.
- Students interested in a military academy should contact their counselor to start the application process.
- Attend the New Jersey National College Fair and speak with college representatives.
- The 3rd m.p. ends this month. How about those grades?

MAY

- Another chance to take the SAT Test.
- Ask teachers for letters of recommendation.
- Put together a typed student resume and give a copy to your counselor.

JUNE

- Another chance to take the SAT or ACT.
- Take the SAT II's, subject tests. This is only necessary if your college choice(s) recommend it.
- Continue to research, visit, and refine your list of colleges.
- Athletes should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Athletes should be compiling interest packets to be sent to college coaches.
- June marks the end of the 4th m.p. and school year. Keep in mind, only mid year grades and final grades will show on your transcript.
- Report cards which will include class rank and grade point average will be mailed home.

JULY/AUGUST

- If your spring SAT/ACT scores have revealed any weaknesses, plan a program of self improvement.
- Visit colleges. Take tours and have interviews. Open communication lines with coaches and other representatives of special talent areas.
- Athletes should send interest packets out to coaches.
- Continue to refine your list.
- Review your testing plan for the SAT Test, ACT or SAT Subject Test. Register for one or more of these tests that will be administered in the fall. **Keep track of deadlines.**

NOTE:

**Guidance counselors are a great resource.
Feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns, (973) 383-1800, ext. 1200.**

EASY REFERENCE -- IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

<http://connection.naviance.com/kittatinny>
www.eligibilitycenter.org
www.collegeboard.com
www.princetonreview.com
www.actstudent.org
www.krhs.net Click on Students, Naviance