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11TH GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING TASKS

The following tasks are to be completed during JUNIOR year. These tasks are part of a comprehensive, developmental, four-year college planning program that is aligned with the ASCA (American School Counselors Association) standards. Students will be using their **Naviance** Account to complete most of the tasks. If a student does not have a **Naviance** Account they should see a college advisor. (Account registration and sign in information was given to all 9th grade students in conjunction with classroom sessions in regard to the IOWA test.)

If you have questions, you are welcome to contact your student's college advisor

The Counseling Office is located in B102, across from the Florence Center.

11th Grade, assigned by Students' Last Name

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"Drop all comparison. You are neither superior nor inferior. You are simply yourself! There exists no one like you, no one with whom you can be compared. Then suddenly you are at home."

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2021-22 CHECKLIST



- Attend Junior College Planning Night TBD
- Obtain **Naviance User Information**. (This was given to freshmen in classrooms) If you do not have this information see your school counselor.
- Make an appointment with your college advisor (this could be different from your school counselor) to do your **Junior College Interview**. By last name:
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- Begin attending **College Admissions Representative Visits**. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more. Continue attending visits throughout the fall and spring.
- Complete a College Search in **Naviance**, compiling a list of *Colleges I'm Thinking About*.



- National College Fair Virtual Sessions – <https://www.nacacfairs.org/>
- Prepare to **Take the PSAT test**. The PSAT is the pre-SAT test, one of the two college entrance tests. The entire junior class will take the PSAT on school test day, **October 13, 2021**. A school counselor will come into your classes to interpret your scores after Christmas Break.



- Go On An Official College Visit**. This includes a guided tour. Think of attending a lecture in an area of interest. The internet makes scheduling tours easy. Use the Colleges tab in **Naviance** to connect to the admissions offices and get a visit scheduled.
- Can't get there? Try a virtual tour - <http://www.youvisit.com/index.php>

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- February 20th – College Planning Day.** The entire junior class will participate during the school day.
- College Admissions Representative Panel - Spring Conferences**
Come listen to the experts in regard to college planning, preparation and admission.
- Benilde College Fair April 12, 2022, 7:00 – 8:30pm** (tentative date and time)
- Review and update your [4 year Course Plan](#) for Senior Year
- Take the ACT or SAT College Entrance Exam** - see specific dates at <http://www.act.org> or <http://www.collegeboard.com>
 - These tests are typically taken in the spring or summer, and again if wanted in the fall of your senior year.



OVER THE SUMMER...

The summer between junior and senior year is a great time to get ahead on your college applications, essay writing, and college visiting. Take advantage of this time to make your senior year stress free.

- Go On An Official College Visit** - even though summer may not be the best timing for some colleges because they are out of session, it's still a worthwhile pursuit and finally you have time!
- Check out this option for visiting:** Look for Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa Private College Weeks in the summer and visit a number of colleges during this special week of recruitment. (**Not all states that have these events are listed**, research the web for other special recruitment events).
 - MN Private College Week: <http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/mpcw>
 - WI Private CollegeWeek: <http://www.privatecollegeweek.com/index.html>
 - IA Private College Week: <https://www.iowaprivatecolleges.org/>
 - **Find other special events by researching or connecting with admissions offices, put yourself out there and ask questions. By doing this you will begin to form relationships with your college admissions representatives.**
- Can't get there? Try a virtual tour.** <https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch>
- Start looking for scholarships - this takes much time! Starting this in the summer will be very helpful. Look over the [DLS Virtual Classroom for Financial Aid and Scholarships](#) to get started:

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- Prepare to Request Letters of Recommendation - typically from 2 teachers. These teachers should be (with exceptions) academic teachers - Social Studies, English, Math, Science.
 - Do this by downloading and filling out the ***Request For A Letter of Recommendation Form*** found in ***Naviance: Home Page – Scroll to bottom > Document Library>DeLaSalle Islander Documents > Letter of Recommendation Sheet***

- Finish your Christian Service Hours

- Start looking over College Applications - determine what will be needed for your applications. Will you need an essay, recommendations, what will your deadlines be, etc.

- Attend the **College Essay Writing Workshop and the Online Application Workshop** in August the week before fall sports begin.

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