

A PLANNING CALENDAR FOR JUNIORS - CLASS OF 2021

SEPTEMBER

- Check Skyward weekly to stay informed about your progress/grades.
- Review your high school history, current grades, and activity plans to make sure they reflect the impression you want to make on college admissions officers.
- Throughout the year, read the Viking Voyage and check WOIS to learn about college and career presentations. Sign up to attend if interested.
- Refine your career search via WOIS and your portfolio. It would also be a great time to start job-shadowing to figure out if you really have an interest in a particular occupation.
- Begin to compile a list of colleges that interest you. Look through college catalogs and guidance publications in the Work Site Learning Office. Check out www.allaboutcollege.com, CheckOutACollege.com and www.makingitcount.com.
- Attend Fall Performing & Visual Arts College Fair if interested at the Seattle Center Fisher Pavilion on September 17, 2019 (6:30-8:00 -p.m.).
- Attend Fall Open House at NKHS on September 18, 2019.
- Attend Financial Aid & Scholarship workshop at NKHS on Sept. 19th, 2019 to become familiar with the process.

OCTOBER

- Check requirements for state testing standards.
- Please attend the NKHS Future Fair on October 3rd, 2019 in the Commons.
- Plan to take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test). See details on website. The PSAT will be given at NKHS on Saturday Oct. 19, 2019. Cost is \$23.00
- Visit the Career Center to register for the ASVAB. If you have interest in joining the military.
- Attend Fall Conferences with your parent/guardian on 10/24 – 10/25, 2019.
- Test Prep: Various courses available and prices vary. See counselor for details.

NOVEMBER

- Attend the National College Fair in Seattle Nov. 1st or 2nd 2019 @ Washington State Convention Trade Center.
- Begin preparation for the SAT and ACT only if you are considering applying to a 4-year college/university.
SAT: www.collegeboard.com ACT: www.act.org

DECEMBER

- Talk to last year's seniors who are home on break about their college experience.
- Research volunteer opportunities and select a focus area if you have not already done this.

JANUARY

- Begin to formulate a list of colleges that you want to visit over winter, spring and summer breaks. To make sure you get the most from your visits, arrange to meet with an admissions representative, a financial aid officer, and a student guide. Some campuses will allow overnight stays and classroom visitations.
- Pick up your PSAT results from the 100 Office. Using your test booklet, review your results.
- Attend ROTC/Military Academy Night. Location: Central Kitsap High School Auditorium (if interested) on January 30th, 2020.

FEBRUARY

- Start the new semester strong! Get involved! Stay involved! Hold a leadership position. Be committed.
- If failing any courses, see your counselor.

MARCH

- See Career Specialist to participate in Olympic College Transition Tour if interested in attending OC following graduation.
- Research summer jobs and internships that may be related to career interests.
- Register to take the SAT and ACT.
- **NOTE:** It is best to have test scores available at the time you are completing your applications (fall of senior year).
- Attend High School Registration Night at NKHS with your parents/guardians (details coming).
- Talk with your teachers, counselor & parent/guardian regarding registration & course sequence to meet graduation requirements & future goals.
- Course registration for senior year – meet with your counselor to determine if you are meeting your graduation and college entrance requirements.

APRIL

- Attend Spring College Fair in Seattle if interested in college @ Seattle University (see website).
- Attend Future Fair at Kingston High School on April 23rd, 2020.

MAY

- AP testing – good idea to take regardless of whether or not you will receive a 3 or better.
- Explore www.collegeboard.org or Washington Community & Technical colleges.
- If failing courses, see counselor for credit recovery options.
- If planning to directly enter the workforce following graduation, consider attending the May Job Fair at Olympic College.

SUMMER

- Visit colleges. If you cannot physically tour a campus, try www.campustours.com.
- Finalize further SAT and ACT testing plans.
- Obtain an NCAA form from the Athletic Secretary if you plan on college athletics (DI or II). Check www.ncaa.org.
- Create a resume of awards, honors, activities, clubs, athletics, volunteer efforts, and work experience.
- Request catalogs and admissions packets from prospective colleges. Almost everything you need is online.
- Begin researching applications and essay prompts. Complete a rough draft.
- Make or update an account through www.fastweb.org to research scholarships.

(All times and dates subject to change. Please check emails, school calendar and website for updates).