

## **Junior Planning Meeting**



# After High School...What Are Your Options?

- Working Full-Time/Part-Time
- Attending a 4 year school
- Attending a technical/trade school
- Attending a community college
- Entering a branch of the military





## Start Investigating

Naviance

Your Interests

Job Shadow • Your Abilities

Part-Time Jobs Vour Goals





## **Junior Timetable**

#### Spring:

- Begin to identify senior year courses
- Research careers and colleges
- Visit college campuses or open houses
- Register for SAT or ACT or ASVAB
- Seek letters of recommendation
- Complete resume

#### **Summer:**

- Visit schools
- Explore summer opportunities (volunteer work, jobs)



#### Course Selection

Senior Options

CTC, Career Learning Experiences (Internships, Open Campus, Teacher Assistant) and Dual Enrollment.

- Graduation Requirements
- College Requirements
- Prerequisites

\*Continue to choose a full schedule, even if you plan to attend CTC.



## Warwick Internship Program

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	Clair Global	Moravian Manor	
	1 Ellen Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543	300 W. Lemon Street, Lititz, PA 17543	
	□Programming/Coding □Cable Manufacturing	☐ Activities (Therapeutic Recreation)	
	□Human Resources □Accounts Payable	☐Social Services ☐Business/Human Resources	
	□Tour Prep □Engineering	□Daycare □Dining Services (Culinary Position)	
	Lancaster Barnstormers	Listrak	
u.	650 N. Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603	100 W. Millport Road, Lititz, PA 17543	
	□Accounting □Sales	□Computer Software □Advertising	
114	□Event Planning □Communications/Marketing	□Engineering □Marketing/Digital Communication	
,	Sechan Electronics	Lancaster Avionics	
	525 Furnace Hills Pike, Lititz, PA 17543	500 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543	
	☐Final Assembly, Coding, Masking, Circuit Boards, and Solderin	☐ Aircraft Technical Maintenance, Training	
	Signature Custom Cabinetry	GSM Roofing	
	434 Springville Road, Ephrata, PA 17522	345 S. Reading Road, Ephrata, PA 17522	
	□White Wood Sanding, Front Frames, Parts Cutting, and Assemb	□ IT Support	
	Versatek Enterprises, LLC	Pleasant View Retirement Community	
ķ	508 Front Street, Lititz, PA 17543	544 North Penryn Road, Manheim, PA 17545	
	□Custom Contract Manufacturing	□ Virtual Reality	
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## Develop Your Plan

- Identify the career or career area you want to pursue.
- Research what is required to be in that career.
- Map out a plan for getting to where you want to be.



### Creating a List of Colleges

### Things to consider:

- Size of the student body
- Location
- Academic programs
- Campus life
- Cost
- Diversity
- Retention and graduation rates



## The College Visit

### Why visit?

To really get a feel for the school, you need to see it in person. Do you like the setting and the educational environment? Can you picture yourself there for four or more years?

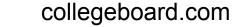
#### Procedure:

Call the admissions office or see their website to set up a visit. A visit usually consists of a tour of the campus and time for questions and answers, so prepare a list of questions to ask before you go. Submit a note to the attendance office prior to that day. Students are permitted to miss up to 3 days of school for college/career visits.



## **Internet Sites**

Most colleges have their own website that explains their admission process, academic offerings, and campus life. Other helpful websites include:



- act.org
- educationplanner.com
- commonapp.org
- ncaaclearinghouse.net
- Fafsa.ed.gov
  - Jobs4lancaster.com (PA Career Link)





## **SAT vs. ACT**

SAT	Vs.	ACT
3 hours + 50-minute essay	Testing Time	2 hours 55 minutes + 40-
(optional)		minute essay (optional)
<ul> <li>Reading</li> </ul>	Test Structure	English
<ul> <li>Writing &amp; Language</li> </ul>		Math
Math		<ul> <li>Reading</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Essay (Optional)</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Science Reasoning</li> </ul>
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		critical thinking skills (not
		science skills)
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No penalty for wrong	Wrong Answer Penalty	No penalty for wrong
answers.		answers.
Scale of 400 – 1600	Score	Scale of 1 – 36
www.collegeboard.com	More Information	www.act.org



## **How Colleges May Use Test Scores**

- SAT- Highest verbal and math scores across different administrations.
- Others use the highest pair of scores from a single administration.
- ACT- Most institutions use the highest composite score from a single administration.
- Best combination of English, Math, Reading, and Science
- Some schools do not use test scores if your GPA is a certain level or if you include writing samples (ex: Lebanon Valley College, Franklin and Marshall College)



# ASVAB Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

- Provides a snapshot of your current knowledge and skills.
- Can compare your scores with the educational or job requirements for occupations of interest to you.
- Scores can qualify you for certain jobs and training in the Armed Forces.



#### **ASVAB**

- Testing will be offered at Warwick on April 9th. Sign up in the Counseling Office.
- Testing interpretation will be offered at Warwick when tests are scored.
- Excellent career planning tool and does not commit you to the military.



## **Senior Timetable**

#### Summer:

- Create college list (5-8) and visit them
- 2. Register for fall SAT's or ACT's or SAT subject tests

#### Fall:

- Visit with college reps in the counseling office
- Attend College and Job Fairs
- Complete applications early
- 4. Complete the FAFSA
- Visit top 2 college choices again

#### Winter:

- Check monthly scholarship list
- 2. Receive replies from colleges

#### Spring:

- Complete college specific financial aid forms
- 2. Make final decision and send in the deposit
- Notify colleges you are not attending
- Visit Career Link if you haven't already done so



## **College Application Process**

- Student completes application on-line and lists school under "colleges I've applied to" in Naviance
- 2. Review application to see if recommendations are necessary. If so, ask teachers in person.
- 3. If you are using the Common Application, be sure t to link it with Naviance and complete the FERPA Waiver.
- 4. List "Recommenders" in Naviance so they can upload their letters.
- 5. Complete the transcript request form in the counseling office.
- 6. Counselor reviews materials, signs official transcript, and application is sent (allow 10 school days)

See link to Naviance instructions on WHS website



## Apply Early!

- Usually increases your chances for acceptance
- Gives you time to visit or re-visit and weigh your options
- Most places have deadlines
- Become familiar with the different types of acceptance decisions
- Allows senior year to be less stressful
- Apply to a variety of schools ("reach" and "safety" schools)



# Financial Aid And Scholarships

- Financial Aid Workshop- Fall 2019
- Create a PIN at: fsaid.ed.gov
- FAFSA Form-File after 10/1/19
  - Senior bulletin, updated every month, check it out for scholarships!!!



### The College/Career Interview

- Be on time
- Proper handshake
- Good eye contact
- Know something about the college/company
- Ask questions
- Thank you



## **Employability Skills**

Employers want to see:

- Social skills/people skills
- Maturity
- Responsibility
- Dependability
- Timeliness



#### Career Readiness

You need to complete 8 indicators this school year!

Go to Google Classroom and enter code:

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