

Juniors (Grade 11)

High School Planning Guide

- Continue reviewing your course of study with your guidance counselor to insure being on track

for graduation/college admission. Keep grades up all year long!

- Attend the local college fair as announced by the guidance office.

- Meet with college representatives as they visit our school throughout the year.

- Begin in earnest to investigate college scholarship/financial aid opportunities – apply when

appropriate.

- Begin meeting with your guidance counselor (parents are welcome too!) to learn more about

colleges in our area, the state, and/or outside-of-state.

- Continue investigating career options – using MyROAD.com.

- Continue participation and leadership roles in various school, church, and community

organizations.

- Take the PSAT in the Fall to become eligible for The National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Students qualify for this competition in the 11th grade only. All college bound juniors are

encouraged to take the test.

- Take the SAT (The Scholastic Aptitude Test) in the Spring (dates will follow below). Follow

up again with another SAT early in your senior year.

- Create a resume (see your guidance counselor for various formats).

- Begin college visits during the spring semester of this year.

- Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at the end of this year if you plan to participate in

Division I or II collegiate athletics.

- Meet with the guidance counselor in the spring to discuss senior year courses and graduation

requirements.

Timeline

September

To start the year as a junior a student has to have earned at least 11 credits

Start of the 1st marking period covering the first 10 weeks of school

Students receive 1st semester schedules in mail. All students are now required to take 3 credits

plus 1/4 credit Physical Education each semester

Add/drop deadline for all classes - end of 2nd week of school

Junior Orientation - The student handbook outlining policies and procedures is covered in an

assembly with the principal and guidance counselor

College bound juniors should consider registering for at least one of the following SAT exams

Combined SAT / ACT Test Dates: 2010 - 2011

- Deposit School Code: 331605

2010 - 2011 Test Dates	Test	U.S. Registration Deadlines*	
		Regular	Late
September 11, 2010	ACT	August 6, 2010	August 20, 2010
October 9, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	September 10 , 2010	September 24, 2010
October 13 & 16, 2010	PSAT	Check with School Guidance Office	
October 23, 2010	ACT	September 17, 2010	October 1, 2010
November 6, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	October 8, 2010	October 22, 2010
December 4, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	November 5, 2010	November 19, 2010
December 11, 2010	ACT	November 5, 2010	November 19, 2010
January 22, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	December 23, 2010	January 7, 2011
February 12, 2011 (except New York)	ACT	January 7, 2011	January 21, 2011
March 12, 2011	SAT only	February 11, 2011	February 25, 2011
April 9, 2011	ACT	March 4, 2011	March 18, 2011
May 7, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	April 8, 2011	April 22, 2011

June 4, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011
June 12, 2011	ACT	May 6, 2011	May 20, 2011
<i>Check with Guidance Office and College Board / ACT Web Sites to Confirm Dates and Registration Procedures.</i>			

October

End of the 1st 5 weeks of school. Progress reports mailed to parents/guardians
Open House

College Day at the Broome County Arena

PSAT information distributed in classes

PSAT

VESID Presentation

Continue working with guidance counselor on MYROAD college and career planning software

November

End of the 1st 10 weeks of school. Report cards mailed to parents/guardians

December

End of the 1st 15 weeks of school. Progress reports mailed to parents/guardians

January

End of the 1st semester of school. Report cards mailed to parents/guardians

Regents exams

Students receive 2nd semester schedules in mail. All students are now required to take 3 credits

plus 1/4 credit Physical Education each semester

Financial Aid night

Scheduling conferences begin

February

New Visions Academy presentation

March

End of the 1st 5 weeks of the second semester. Progress reports mailed to parents/guardians

Boy's State Academy - deadline for application (junior boys only)

April

End of the 1st 10 weeks of the second semester. Reports cards mailed to parents/guardians

May

Moving Up Day awards assembly

Advanced Placement (AP) exams

End of the 1st 15 weeks of the second semester. Progress reports mailed to parents/guardians

Armed Services Information day

June

End of the second semester. Report cards mailed to parents/guardians

Regents exams

Registration for summer school