

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 Guidance Direct online
- 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 Assembly - The student handbook outlining policies and procedures is covered in an assembly with the principal

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

SAT Calendar

2011-12 Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

Deposit HS - Registration Code: 331605

Test Dates	Test	U.S. Registration Deadlines	
		Regular	Late (a fee applies)
October 1, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	September 9, 2011	September 21, 2011
November 5, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	October 7, 2011	October 21, 2011
December 3, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	November 8, 2011	November 20, 2011
January 28, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	December 30, 2011	January 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	SAT only	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

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

Continue working with guidance counselor on Guidane Direct college and career planning

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.

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

Report cards mailed to parents/guardians

March

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

Boy's State Academy presentation

New Visions Academy presentation

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

June

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

Regents exams and registration for summer school