



## Junior Year Planning Tools

### ✓ Junior Goals

- Continue self-advocacy
- Plan short-term and long-term goals
- Participate in counseling lessons and school activities about *Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision Making, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness*

### ✓ WTHS Website

- [Student Handbook](#) – Use as reference

### ✓ WTHS Counseling Website – Bookmark on laptop

- [School Counseling Secretaries, School Counselors & Student Assistance Coordinator \(SAC\)](#)
  - High School Counselor & SAC Role – Confidentiality
  - Counselor Email & Telephone
  - Counseling Office Appointment Request Form
  - [Community Resources](#)
- [Program of Studies](#) – NJ State Minimum Graduation Requirements on page 5
  - Personalized Student Learning Plan
- Career & College Planning
  - [Annual College & Career Fair](#)

### ✓ **PowerSchool/Schoolology** – Bookmark on laptop

- Contacts – Review information
  - Parent name, telephone, email, siblings
- Current Schedule – Review courses
- Grades
  - Grading scale – Weighted grading (Program of Studies on page 10)
  - Report cards – 2 semesters
  - Grade level status – Earn at least 80 credits to be a senior
  - Transcript – Courses, final grades, credits, grade point average, test scores

### ✓ Naviance – Bookmark on laptop and explore the following information

- Home
- Self-Discovery
  - Career Cluster Finder – Careers that match your interests
  - Career Interest Profiler – Complete the survey
  - Career Key – Understand your score using [Holland Interest Codes](#)
  - Intelligences – Understand your Multiple Intelligences and Emotional Intelligence results
  - Learning and Productivity – Understand your sensory and mindset preferences
  - Personality – Understand your personality type

- StrengthsExplorer – Understand your strengths
- Careers
  - Favorite Careers and Clusters – Create a list
  - Explore Careers
    - [Holland Interest Codes](#)
    - [Career Cluster Pathways](#)
  - Explore Clusters and Pathways – Search for helpful information
  - Favorite or Explore Military Branches - Search for helpful information
  - Explore Roadtrip Nation Videos – Watch videos about different careers
- Colleges – Find Your Fit
  - SuperMatch College Search – Create a list
  - College Events – Sign up for a session or visit
  - Scattergrams – Select a college to determine if it is a good fit for you
  - Advanced College Search – Select the criteria to search schools
  - College Lookup – Lookup an individual school
- Colleges – Research Colleges
  - Colleges I’m Thinking About – Start a list
  - College Compare – Compare colleges based on your GPA and PSAT or SAT scores
  - College Resources – Review the helpful resources
  - Acceptance History – Review college acceptances from WTHS
  - Enrichment Programs – Search program opportunities
  - College Maps – Review information
- Colleges – Apply to College
  - Colleges I’m Applying to – Create during junior and senior years
  - Test Scores – College Board score results listed
- Colleges – Scholarships and Money
  - College-Specific Scholarships – Search during your senior year
  - National Scholarship Search – Search during your senior year
  - Scholarships Search – Search during your senior year
  - Favorite Scholarships – List your scholarships
- Planner
  - Tasks – See if your counselor assigns a task
  - Goals – Set your own goals
  - To-Dos – Create a list
- Click your initials in the top right-hand corner > Documents and Notes
  - Resume – Add/Update Sections
    - Portfolio – Your information
    - Test Scores – PSAT and SAT score results
  - Surveys – Check your results
- ✓ **Standardized Tests**
  - [PSAT 8/9](#)
  - NJGPA – ELA, Math
  - NJSLA – ELA, Mathematics, Science
  - [Advanced Placement](#)
- ✓ **High School/College Dual Credit Courses**
  - [Camden County College](#)

- [Rowan College of South Jersey](#)
  - [Stockton University](#)
- ✓ **Co-Curricular**
- [Athletics](#)
    - [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) – Student-Athletes
  - [Clubs & Activities](#)





## Junior Monthly Checklist



August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Complete <a href="#">Summer Assignments</a></li><li>✓ <b>Welcome back! Good luck with your high school career</b></li><li>✓ Register with <a href="#">NCAA Eligibility Center</a> for student-athletes</li></ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed</li><li>✓ Use the Junior Year Planning Form</li><li>✓ Get involved in school activities, clubs or sports</li><li>✓ Use your <a href="#">Naviance account</a> for career and college searches</li><li>✓ Register for <a href="#">Advanced Placement (AP) Exam</a>, if applicable</li></ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with the counselor or email as needed</li><li>✓ Take the <a href="#">PSAT/NMSQT</a></li><li>✓ Register for <a href="#">Advanced Placement (AP) Exam</a>, if applicable</li></ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed</li><li>✓ Apply for <a href="#">Camden County College High School Plus Program</a>, <a href="#">Rowan College of South Jersey</a> or <a href="#">Stockton University Dual Credit</a>, if applicable</li></ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed</li><li>✓ View <a href="#">PSAT Score Report</a> through psat.org/myscore</li><li>✓ Apply to Governor's School, if applicable</li><li>✓ Consider registering for the <a href="#">SAT</a> or <a href="#">ACT</a></li></ul>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed</li></ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed</li><li>✓ <b>PowerSchool – Semester Grades available</b></li><li>✓ Utilize the <a href="#">WTHS Program of Studies</a> on our Counseling Webpage</li><li>✓ Start thinking about what courses you would like to take in the next school year and your interests</li><li>✓ Meet with your counselor individually to receive scheduling advisement using your Personalized Student Learning Plan</li><li>✓ Consider registering for the <a href="#">SAT</a> or <a href="#">ACT</a></li></ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed basis</li><li>✓ Attend the <a href="#">WTHS College &amp; Career Fair</a></li><li>✓ Take NJGPA in ELA and Math</li><li>✓ Consider registering for the <a href="#">SAT</a> or <a href="#">ACT</a></li><li>✓ Dual Credit Deadline</li></ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed</li><li>✓ Verify your course selection in PowerSchool</li><li>✓ Consider registering for the <a href="#">SAT</a> or <a href="#">ACT</a></li></ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ No course changes after May 1<sup>st</sup></li><li>✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed</li><li>✓ Take <a href="#">AP Exam</a>, if applicable</li><li>✓ Take NJSLA in ELA, Math, and Science</li><li>✓ Consider registering for the <a href="#">SAT</a> or <a href="#">ACT</a></li><li>✓ Attend WTHS Junior Night</li></ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Meet with your counselor or email as needed</li><li>✓ Consider registering for the <a href="#">SAT</a> or <a href="#">ACT</a></li><li>✓ Get <a href="#">Summer Assignments</a></li><li>✓ Seek enrichment and volunteer opportunities as resume builders this summer</li><li>✓ Request your teacher letter of recommendations</li><li>✓ Register with <a href="#">NCAA Eligibility Center</a> for student-athletes</li><li>✓ Seek enrichment, volunteer, or employment opportunities as resume builders during the summer</li><li>✓ Consider visiting colleges, schools, or military offices to explore your postsecondary options</li><li>✓ <a href="#">PowerSchool</a> – Final report card emailed</li><li>✓ <b>Enjoy your summer!</b></li></ul>