**Junior Conference To-Do List**

1. **Graduation Progress:**

GPA : Unweighted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weighted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Credits earned = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Credits in progress = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Credits needed senior year = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Explain Graduation Requirements for Math and English.**

Math competency met = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English competency met = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Researching Careers:**
	* Naviance, Self – Discover Tab (Assessments).
* Naviance, Careers tab
* My Colorado Journey, [https://www.mycoloradojourney.com/journey](https://www.mycoloradojourney.com/journey%20), Tools tab, Careers in Colorado
* California Career Zone: [www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)
	+ Investigation into salaries, careers, and budgeting
1. **Researching Colleges/Vocational Education programs:**
* Visit schools’ websites
	+ Look at their “Admissions” webpage
		- Schedule campus tours, admissions requirements, application info
	+ Look at their “Academics” webpage
		- Majors, pre-professional programs
* Use Naviance, “Colleges” tab
	+ Update/Create “colleges I’m thinking about”
	+ Look at college rep visits to SHHS Post Grad
	+ SuperMatch college search
* WUE schools: <http://wiche.edu/wue>
* Test Optional Schools: [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org)
* Attend college fairs: [www.gotocollegefairs.com](http://www.gotocollegefairs.com)
* Vocational education database: <https://www.learnhowtobecome.org/vocational-trade-schools/>
* Summer enrichment programs
1. **Military Options:**
	* To research all military options: <https://www.todaysmilitary.com/>
	* Service Academies: <https://www.todaysmilitary.com/training/service-academies-and-military-colleges>
		+ Rigorous application process
		+ Start early
	* Investigate ROTC options
2. **ACT/SAT:**
* At SHHS SAT on April 12th (at no charge)
* Tests can be taken more than once (for a fee or waiver if on free and reduced lunch)
* Some colleges consider best score, some super score, some are test optional.
* Free scores go to colleges if selected during test registration
	+ After test date, additional fee
* ACT at <http://www.act.org/>
* SAT at <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
* **FREE** Test Preparation
	+ Khan Academy, for SAT prep: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
	+ ACT/SAT test prep will be offered in the spring with Sycamore Learning Center in Post Grad
1. **Are you a student athlete?**
* Meet with your counselor, do a NCAA credit check
* Register on NCAA and/or NAIA eligibility center
* Have ACT/SAT scores and transcript sent to eligibility centers
1. **Paying for college:**
* Register with scholarship databases, links in Naviance
	+ Fastweb, Scholarships.com, National Scholarships Search, College in Colorado, RaiseMe
* For information on need-based financial aid (FAFSA): <http://studentaid.ed.gov/>
	+ Some private schools use the CSS Profile. <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>
* College Opportunity Fund at My Colorado Journey <https://cof.college-assist.org/Apply>
1. **Letter of recommendation:**
* Think of teachers/mentors to ask.
1. **Additional to do tasks:**