



RRHS 4 year College and Career Readiness Plan



Task/Event/Responsibility	Grade Level Completed
Review our College Planning Guide in your “document resources”	9
Meet your Counselor Tour	9 - Sept. in FMP
Take the PSAT 8/9 or PSAT/NMSQT (free, students auto-registered)	9 - October
Review Occupation Research in “document resources”	9 - in class (January)
Complete “Career Interest Profiler” under “Careers” tab	9 - in class (January)
Search for Enrichment Programs (optional)	9 – January
Career and College Planning for 9/10th grade parents & Financial Aid 101	9 – January
Review College Planning Guide in your “document resources”	10
Take the PSAT/NMSQT (free, students auto-registered)	10 - October
Research summer enrichment programs (optional)	10
Consider registering for Dec or Feb ACT (only if planning to take CC+ next year); alternately, you can take ALEKS test for placement into Tri-C.	10 – December
PLC: Sophomore Career and College Planning Meeting	10 – January
Complete SuperMatch under “college research” tab	10 - in class (January)
Complete College Search under "college research" tab	10 - in class (January)
View Scattergrams under “colleges” tab	10 - in class (January)
Complete “Game Plan” survey	10
Search for Enrichment Program under the "colleges" tab (if applicable)	10
Career and College Planning for 9/10th grade parents & Financial Aid 101	10 – Jan.
Visit college campuses via admission offices if possible	10
Add 4-8 schools to “colleges I’m thinking about” list	10
College-bound Juniors are recommended to register for the PSAT (\$20)	11 – Early September
Attend West Suburban College Fair at Baldwin Wallace University	11 – early October
Take the PSAT/NMSQT if planning to attend college or Practice ACT	11 - October
College and Career Presentation for Parents	11 - October
PLC: College and Career Presentation to Juniors	11 – October
Junior Career Passport: Resume, College Essay, Career Essay	11 - in class (February)
Scholarship search	11 - in class (February)
Complete SuperMatch under “college research” tab	11 - in class (February)
Mandatory free ACT at RRHS	11 – February
Mandatory free SAT at RRHS	11 – March
Scholarship Search and Match under “colleges” tab	11
Review “colleges I’m thinking about” list and pare list to 4-8 schools	11
Visit College Campuses via admission offices if possible	11
Optional/Recommended retake ACT/SAT/SAT subject tests (if applicable)	11 - May/June



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Generate list of 4-6 “colleges I’m applying to” under “colleges” tab	12
Visit College Campuses if possible	12
Create Common App Account (if applicable)	12
Link Common App account to Naviance Student (if applicable)	12
Update your Resume under “about me” tab and/or complete Counselor Rec Form	12
Request Recommendations under “colleges I’m applying to” (if applicable)	12
Optional retake ACT/SAT	12 – August/September
Senior Career and College Planning Parent Meeting	12 – August
Attend College and Career PLC	12 – August
Attend West Suburban College Fair at Baldwin Wallace University	12 – October
Senior College and Career Planning Day	12 - October
Attend Optional PLC: Selective College Alumni Interviewing Tips	12 – October
Submit all 11/1 College App Checklist/requests to Counselors	12 – Early October
Submit all 12/1 College App Checklist/requests to Counselors	12 – Mid-November
Submit all 1/1 College App Checklist/requests to Counselors	12 – Early December
Submit FAFSA (if applicable, best before 12/15)	12 - ASAP after 12/1
National Candidate Reply Date: college applications must send in confirmation to one (1) college they plan to attend for the following year	12 - 5/1