



RRHS 4 year College and Career Readiness Plan



Task/Event/Responsibility	Grade Level Completed
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
Individual graduation plan student meetings with counselor	9 – January/February
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 the Tri-C ALEKS placement test	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 - in class (January)
Career and College Planning for 9/10th grade parents & Financial Aid 101	10 – January
Career and College Planning PLC Meeting with WSCT	10 – January
WSCT Field Trip for interested students (application due by 1/31)	10 – January
Individual graduation plan student meetings with counselor	10 – January/February
Search for Enrichment Program under the "colleges" tab (if applicable)	10
Visit college campuses via admission offices if possible	10
Add 4-8 schools to "colleges I'm thinking about" list	10
Attend West Suburban College Fair at Baldwin Wallace University	11 – Late August
College-bound Juniors are recommended to register for the PSAT (\$20)	11 – Early September
Take the PSAT/NMSQT if planning to attend college	11 - October
College and Career Presentation for Parents	11 - October
PLC: College and Career Presentation to Juniors	11 – October
Attend Optional College Fair at John Carroll University	11 – October
Junior Career Passport: Resume, College Essay or Employability Skills Essay, and a Career Goals Essay	11 - in class (Feb and Mar)
Scholarship search	11 - in class (Feb and Mar)
Complete SuperMatch under "college research" tab	11 - in class (Feb and Mar)
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



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Visit College Campuses via admission offices if possible	11
Optional/Recommended retake ACT/SAT/SAT subject tests (If applicable)	11 - May/June
Generate list of 4-8 "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
Complete College App Checklist and Transcript Request Form	12
Attend West Suburban College Fair at Baldwin Wallace University	12 – Late August
Optional retake ACT/SAT	12 – August/September
Career and College Planning Parent Meeting	12 – August
Career and College Planning Student PLC Meeting	12 – August
Attend Optional PLC: College Essay Writing Workshop	12 – September
CollegeNow Presentation to English classes	12 – September
Senior College and Career Planning Day	12 – October on PSAT day
Attend Optional College Fair at John Carroll University	12 – October
Attend Optional PLC: Selective College Alumni Interviewing Tips	12 – October
Scholarship Search	12 – Fall/Winter
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
Scholarship Search	12 – Fall
Submit FAFSA (if applicable)	12 – ASAP after 12/1
	12 – Available mid/late March, due early/mid April
RRHS Local Scholarship Application	
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