

Career Advising & Planning Calendar

FRESHMEN

- OhioMeansJobs.com – online career and interest assessment is utilized through English class
- Students may create and utilize their own personal career portfolio throughout high school
- Career interest/research project in English class

SOPHOMORES

- Take PSAT test
- Investigate possible careers
- Define an educational path
- Educational paths include: vocational, Tech-Prep, 2-year college, 4-year college, military
- Pioneer Career and Technology Center tour
- OhioMeansJobs.com – online career assessment is utilized through American History class with career coach

JUNIORS

- Review college information –OhioMeansJobs.com
- PSAT available in October; sign up in September
- Explore colleges and use visitation days
- Talk to visiting college representatives (September through November)
- Prepare for taking the ACT test by utilizing the resources, including practice tests
- ACT/SAT prep is available online for free at OhioMeansJobs.com for K – 12 students.
- Take ACT two times during the year
- Review your ACT score and re-take in senior year
- Review college websites and check minimum ACT scores for admissions
- Junior Interview regarding career planning with career coach and/or guidance counselor

Transcript Requests

Please notify the Guidance Office in writing of any transcripts needed. Include the address(es) for which the transcripts are to be sent.

SENIORS

Fall

- Apply to colleges and universities via on-line application process
- Prime time for ACT/SAT testing; registration deadline is early September
- Senior Interviews

September

- Create FAFSA ID (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and submit online

October

- File FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1
- Attend a financial aid workshop
- Time to apply for financial aid
- College Financial Aid Application
- College may require either one or all forms

November

- Deadline for some out-of-state colleges and for early admission candidates
- See Armed Service recruiters for delayed enlistment opportunities and sign up to take ASVAB

December

- Deadline for many college programs, majors, and scholarship consideration is December 1
- Check the website of the college of your choice for specific deadlines

April

- Financial deadlines occur depending on school

May

- Make decision on where you will attend
- Tell all colleges that have accepted you whether you will attend or not
- Exit Interviews

June

- Request a final transcript be sent from the Guidance Office to the school you will attend
- Request transcript for any dual credit courses taken from the college from which they were offered