

College Planning Calendar

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING

- Review and finalize next year's schedule due Friday, March 30th
- Register for May SAT, SAT Subject Tests or ACT
- Register/Study for Advanced Placement exams
- May - SAT , SAT Subject Tests, ACT, ACT Writing
- Take Advanced Placement exam
- Research and Visit Colleges

SUMMER

- June - SAT, SAT Subject Test, ACT, ACT Writing
- Summer visits to colleges
- Find a job, volunteer or internship in your career interest area
- Draft of college essay
- Develop a resume

SENIOR YEAR

FALL

- Narrow your list of colleges and collect college applications.
- Register for October/November SAT, SAT Subject Test, ACT, ACT Writing
- Check in Career Center for college reps visiting WHS
- October - SAT, SAT Subject Test, ACT, ACT Writing
- Get organized: make a calendar with application and scholarship deadlines for all colleges which you will apply.
- Request recommendations from counselor and teachers
- Make an appointment with English teacher to review your essay.
- Early Action Applications
- November - SAT or ACT, Last chance to register for use in many selective scholarship programs

- Start filling out college applications, check on application deadlines
- Request transcripts for applications two weeks before application deadline
- Start checking for scholarships in Guidance and on WHS website
- December - SAT, SAT Subject Test, ACT, ACT Writing
- WHS Financial Aid Night

SPRING

- Apply for financial aid - FAFSA, After January 1st
- Semester 1 comes to an end – mid-year reports sent to college of your choice
- AP Exam Registration
- Acceptance letters arrive from colleges
- Take Advanced Placement exam
- Final choice for colleges - notify your counselor of final choice and notify the schools that you will or will not attend.
- GRADUATION!

Choosing a College

Getting Started: Self-Evaluation

Before you start your college search, it would be helpful to consider these important factors and discuss them with your parents:

1. **Type of institution:** What type are you interested in liberal arts college, business school, technical school, technical college, or community college?
2. **Major:** What about a tentative (or definite) choice of major?
3. **Location:** In what geographical area(s) do you want to attend school?
4. **School Size:** Do you want a small college? A large university?
5. **Student Body:** Would you prefer a co-ed school or a single sex institution?
6. **Campus Setting:** Do you prefer an urban, rural or suburban setting?
7. **Housing:** Do you want to live on campus?
8. **Entrance Difficulty:** What are the admissions requirements?
9. **Finances:** How much money can you afford? What type of financial aid is available?
10. **Special Areas of Interest:** List requirements such as L.D., ROTC, study abroad, theater, cooperative program, sports, etc.

The College Visit

1. Don't ever apply to a college without visiting the campus first!
2. Be Prepared. Research each college prior to your visit and prepare some questions for your interviewer and tour guide.
3. Be Yourself. Dress comfortably but neatly; be relaxed, friendly and participate in discussion.
4. Make an Appointment and Be On Time. Make your appointment well in advance of your planned visit to ensure that the Admissions personnel are prepared for your arrival.
5. Take a Tour. Check all facilities, including dormitories.
6. Have a Meal on Campus.
7. Read the Campus Newspaper.
8. Ask Questions!! Don't be bashful!
9. Meet People. Ask to talk to students and professors. Be brave and have lunch at a dining hall. Students are a very useful source of information about a college, but remember that their personal opinions must be considered with care.
10. Don't try to do too much. If you try to see more than one or at the most, two colleges per day, you will not get an accurate perception of those institutions.

11. Take Notes. Keep track of the institutions you visit and note down your impressions.

12. Observe Everything. Notice whether or not classrooms, the library, residence halls, dorm rooms, dining halls, and recreation areas are well maintained, comfortable and functional.

13. Don't Wait!! Don't put off your college visits until it's too late to fit them all in. Make your visits before you apply, so you can determine if you and the college are a good match.

You are allowed 3 absences for college visits with a permission slip from your guidance counselor.

Visiting colleges is a great way to get a feel for what college is like. And when the time comes, it can help you decide if a specific college is right for you. Exploring campuses is well worth your while. You don't have to travel far — *visiting local colleges is just as valuable!*

Arrange a Visit

All colleges have admission offices that can help you plan your visit. Your high school may organize group tours of nearby colleges. And you can plan your own informal visit to a college campus. Take these important first steps:

Contact the college admission office through the college's website or by email or phone to get details and make a reservation.

Schedule time to be on your own. Walk around the public areas of the college and don't be shy about asking students questions.

What to Expect

Campus visits can range from a quick hour to an overnight stay, from a casual guided tour to a formal presentation. Be sure to ask how long the whole visit will take so you can be prepared.

Most campus visits will include the following:

An information session: An admission representative talks to you or your group about the college before the campus tour.

A campus tour: These are usually led by current students. You'll see the main parts of the campus and have a chance to ask questions.

At many colleges, you can also arrange to do the following: Attend a class, Meet with a professor, Meet with an admission officer, Meet with a financial aid officer, Attend a club meeting or a sports practice session, Eat in the dining hall, & Spend the night in a dorm.

Get Ready

Before your visit, you should get prepared:

Explore the college's official website and review any materials the college has sent you. This will help you come up with questions specific to that college.

Make a list of questions to ask both staff and students. You can use the Campus Visit Checklist as a starting point.

Get a map of the college campus and check where the admission office is. This will help ensure that you're on time for your visit.

**QUESTIONS TO ASK
ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS**

1. What percentage of freshmen return for sophomore year?
2. Is dorm living available for all four years?
3. Is the campus safe?
4. Are campus jobs available?
5. What's fun to do on campus and in the surrounding area?
6. Do a lot of students go home on the weekends?
7. Is it easy to switch majors? When must you declare a major if you are undecided?
8. What are the most popular/selective majors at your school?
9. Are there any special scholarship opportunities?
10. What do the tuition costs include? What other expenses can I expect?
11. Does the school provide a tutoring center? Is it free?
12. What is the professor/student ratio?
13. What are the most important factors considered in acceptance decisions?
14. What are the most popular extracurricular activities on campus?
15. Are there themed or other special housing options available?
16. Are there any big changes coming that I should know about?
17. What health services are offered on campus?
18. What are your admissions requirements?

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UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE MAJORS

(This is not a complete list, it represents the majors that are most widely offered and that are most popular among students)

AGRICULTURE-Agricultural Business, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy and Crop Science, Animal Sciences, Equestrian Studies, Farm and Ranch Management, Food Science, Horticulture, Soil Science, Sustainable Agriculture,

ARCHITECTURE- Architecture, Environmental Design, Landscape Architecture, Urban, Community and Regional Planning

AREA, ETHNIC, AND GENDER STUDIES- African-American Studies, American Studies, Asian Studies, Chicano Studies, European Studies, Latin American Studies, Native American Studies, Near and Middle Eastern Studies, Women's Studies

BIOLOGICAL STUDIES- Biochemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Botany, Cell Biology and Histology, Entomology, Genetics, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Zoology

BUSINESS- Accounting, Business Administration and Management, Construction Management, E-commerce, Entrepreneurial Studies, Fashion Merchandising, Finance, Hospitality Administration & Management, Human Resources Management, Insurance, International Business, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Real Estate

COMMUNICATIONS- Advertising, Communications, Digital Media, Journalism, Public Relations, Radio & Television

COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES- Computer Forensics, Computer Programming, Computer Science, Game Design, Information Systems, Information Technology

EDUCATION- Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Middle School Education, Physical Education, Secondary Education, Special Education

ENGINEERING- Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering, Agricultural & Biological Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical & Communications Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Marine Engineering/Naval Architecture, Materials Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Mining and Mineral Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Ocean Engineering, Software Engineering

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY- Computer Engineering Technology, Construction Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Surveying Technology, Telecommunications Technology

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE- American Literature, Creative Writing, English, Technical & Business Writing

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE- Clothing, Apparel & Textile Studies, Culinary Arts & Chef Training, Family & Consumer Sciences, Food & Nutrition Studies, Housing & Human Environments, Human Development & Family Studies

HEALTH- Athletic Training, Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technology, Communication Disorders, Dental Hygiene, Dietetics, Emergency Medical Technology (EMT Paramedic), Health Care Administration, Licensed Practical Nursing, Nursing (RN), Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Pre-dental, Pre-medicine, Pre-veterinary, Radiologic Technology/Medical Imaging, Respiratory Therapy, Veterinary Technology

HUMANITIES- Classics, Comparative Literature, History, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Linguistics, Philosophy

LANGUAGES- American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese Language & Literature, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish

LEGAL STUDIES- Legal Studies, Paralegal Studies, Prelaw

MATHEMATICS- Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Statistics

MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES- Gerontology, Global Studies, Historic Preservation, Medieval & Renaissance Studies, Neuroscience, Peace & Conflict Studies

NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION- Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Fishing & Fisheries, Forestry, Natural Resources & Conservation, Wildlife & Wilderness Management

PARKS & RECREATION- Parks, Recreation & Leisure Studies, Sport & Fitness Administration

PHYSICAL SCIENCE- Aeronautics & Aviation Science, Applied Physics, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Atmospheric Science, Chemistry, Geology/Earth Science, Oceanography, Physics

PROTECTIVE SERVICES- Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement, Emergency Management/Homeland Security, Fire Protection & Safety Technology, Forensic Science

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION- Human Services, Public Administration, Social Work

RELIGION & THEOLOGY- Bible Studies, Islamic Studies, Judaic Studies, Pre-ministerial Studies, Religious Studies, Sacred Music, Theology

SOCIAL SCIENCES- Anthropology, Archaeology, Economics, Geography, International Relations, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS- Animation, Art History, Cinematography & Film/Video Production, Dance, Drama & Theater Arts, Fashion & Apparel Design, Fine/Studio Arts, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Music-General, Music Management, Music Performance, Music Theory & Composition, Photography, Theatre design & Technology

CAREER LIST

ADMINISTRATIVE JOBS: Administrative Assistant*Bookkeeper*Cashier*Computer Operator*Credit Officers*Data Entry Personnel*Database Administrators*Debt Collectors*Dispatchers*Financial Officers*Hotel Receptionist*Human Resource Assistant*Librarian*Meter Reader*Office Clerk*Office Manager*Payroll Clerk*Postal Room Staff*Postal Service Worker*Receptionist*Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agent*Secretary*Travel Agent

AGRICULTURAL JOBS: Agricultural Manager*Agricultural Worker*Conservation Workers*Farm Manager*Farmer*Fisherman*Forestry Worker*Trawler Operator

FINANCE JOBS: Accountant*Actuary*Auditor*Budget Analyst*Cashier*Debt Counselor*Economist*Insurance Sale Agent*Insurance Underwriter*Loan Officer*Personal Financial Advisor*Tax Inspector, Collector and Revenue Agent

CONSTRUCTION JOBS: Block Tile Paver*Boilermaker*Carpenter*Carpet, Floor and Tile Fitter* Concrete Finisher*Construction and Building Inspector* Construction Equipment Operator*Drywall Installer*Electrician*Glaziers*Insulation Worker*Painters and Decorator*Plumber*Plasterer/Mason*Roofer*Sheet Metal Worker *Stonemason*Structural Iron and Metal Worker

CREATIVE JOBS: Actor*Announcer*Artist*Camera Operator and Editor *Choreographer*Dancer*Designer*Desktop Publisher*Graphic Designer*Interior Designer*Musician*Photographer*Producer*Singer*Website Developer and Designer*Writer and Editor

EDUCATION AND TEACHING JOBS: Computer Trainer*Education Administrator* Home Tutor*Guidance Counselor*Pre-school Teacher*School Psychologist*Special Education Teacher*Teacher-Community and Adult Education*Teacher-Primary and Middle*Teacher-Secondary and Upper Level* Teaching Assistant*Training Specialist and Manager*University and College Professor

HEALTHCARE AND HEALTH RELATED JOBS: Anaesthetist *Chiropractor*Counselor*Dental Hygienist*Dentist*Dietician* Health Service Manager *Home Healthcare Assistant*Language Pathologist*Medical Assistant*Medical Records Specialist*Medical Scientist*Medical Service Manager*Mental Health Worker * Midwife*Nurse*Nursing Assistant*Nutritionist*Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technician* Occupational Therapist*Optician*Optometrist*Paramedic *Pharmacist*Pharmacy Assistant*Pharmacy Technician*Physical Therapist Assistant* Physical Therapist*Physician Assistant*Physician*Psychiatric Assistant*Psychologist* Psychiatrist*Recreational Therapist*Registered Nurse*Respiratory Therapist*Socia Worker* Surgeon

MEDICAL SCIENCES JOBS: Audiologist*Biomedical Engineer*Cardiovascular Technologist*Diagnostic Medical Sonographer*Emergency Medical Technician*Health Information Technician*Nuclear Medicine Technologist*Radiological Technologist* Surgical Technologist

IT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Computer Maintenance*Computer Programmer and Operator*Computer Scientist*Computer Software Engineer*Information Systems Manager*Systems Analyst*Systems Developer*Telecommunications Equipment Installer*User Support Personnel

MANAGEMENT JOBS: Administrative Services Manager*Buyer*Claims Adjuster, Appraiser ,Examiner and Investigator*Computer Manager*Cost Estimator* Engineering Manager* Financial Analyst* Financial Manager*Food Service Manager* Funeral Director*Health Service Manager*Human Resource Manager*Industrial Production Manager*Information Systems Manager*Labor Relations Specialist*Management Analyst*Marketing Manager*Medical

Services Manager*Natural Science Manager*Promotion Manager*Property Manager*Public Relations Manager*Purchasing Agent*Retail Manager*Sales Manager*Senior Executive
MANUFACTURING JOBS: Aircraft and Avionics Equipment Mechanics*Assemblers and Line Workers*Automobile Service Technician*Bookbinder*Clothing Manufacturer*Diesel Service Technician*Engine Mechanic*Fabricator*Food Processing Worker* Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanic and Installer*Heavy Vehicle Service Technician*Industrial Machinery Installation*Inspector*Jeweler and Precious Stone and Metal Worker*Line Installer* Machine Operator*Machinist* Mobile Equipment Service Technician*Painting and Coating Worker*Photographic Process Worker* Power Plant Operator*Precision Instrument and Equipment Production*Printing Machine Operator*Radio Equipment Manufacture and Installation* Textile Career* Tool and Die Maker*Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operator*Welding, Soldering and Brazing Worker*Woodworker

PROFESSIONAL JOBS: Archivist*Clergy*Coach*Correctional Treatment Specialist*Correspondent*Court Reporter*Curator*Director*Instructional Coordinator*Interpreter*Judge, Magistrate and Other Judicial Workers*Lawyer*Legal Assistant*Library Technician*Market Researcher*News Analyst*Operations Research Analyst*Probation Officer*Reporter*Social Scientist*Statistician*Translator*Veterinary Surgeon*Veterinary Technician

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE JOBS: Automobile Body and Related Repairers*Electrical and Electronics Installer and Repairer*Electronic Home Entertainment Installer and Repairer*General Maintenance and Repair Worker* Home Appliance Repairer*Office Machine Repairer

SALES, MARKETING AND RELATED JOBS: Advertising Manager*Estate Agent*Marketing Manager*Product Promoter*Promotions Manager*Public Relations Specialist*Retail Salesperson*Sales Engineer*Sales Representative*Sales Team Manager*Travel Agent

SERVICE RELATED JOBS: Barber*Beauty Therapist*Building Cleaning Worker*Catering Worker*Chefs, Cooks and Kitchen Workers*Childcare Worker*Correctional Officer*Dental Assistant*Firemen*Fitness Worker*Flight Attendant*Grounds Maintenance Worker*Investigator*Personal Aide*Personal Appearance Worker*Pest Control Worker*Police and Detectives*Private Detectives*Recreation Worker*Security Guard

TECHNICAL JOBS: Aerospace Engineer*Agricultural Engineer*Agricultural Scientist*Architect*Astronomer*Atmospheric Scientist*Biological Scientist*Broadcast Engineer*Industrial Engineer*Landscape Architect*Materials Engineer*Mathematician*Mechanical Engineer*Mining Engineer* Mining Safety Engineer*Museum Technician*Nuclear Engineer*Petroleum Engineer* Physicist*Radio Operator*Science Technician*Sound Engineering Technician*Surveyor*System Analyst*Town Planner*Engineering Technician*Cartographer*Chemical Engineer*Chemists and Materials Scientists*Civil Engineers*Clinical Laboratory Technician*Computer Hardware Engineer*Conservation Scientist*Drafter*Electrical and Electronic Engineer*Engineering Technician*Engineers*Environmental Engineer*Environmental Scientist*Food Scientist*Geological Engineers*Geo-Scientist*Health and Safety

TRANSPORT JOBS: Air Traffic Controller*Aircraft Pilot*Bus Driver*Flight Attendant*Flight Engineer*Removals Occupations*Rail Transport Occupation*Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs* Truck Drivers and Delivery Workers*Water Transport Occupations