

NEXT STEPS FOR JUNIORS

Register for & take the ACT and/or SAT while you're still a junior. Create accounts on both testing websites and take advantage of the FREE test prep materials you can access. You need to find the testing dates, and centers and complete your registration on www.collegeboard.org for the SAT and www.actstudent.org for the ACT

From this point on, remember to keep your name consistent on ALL standardized tests

Conduct college and/or post-secondary searches on the following recommended sites: www.act.org or www.collegeboard.org

Sign up for the College Visits in the counseling office to meet with College Admission Representatives from various schools. Visits are scrolled on the TVs throughout the school or can be found at College Visits

Spend the next few months and/or summer visiting the post-secondary schools that match your needs.

If you are uncertain about what you want to do after graduation, talk to your counselor about taking the ASVAB here at BASH in March. Review your results afterward with your counselor.

Update your RESUME on Smart Futures. This and your Job Shadow forms must be completed and uploaded by May 17, 2024.

JOB SHADOW; NOW!

1. Arrange and secure an experience – you may not job shadow a parent/guardian or a BASH employee.

2. You may be excused from school with an Educational Trip Form or job shadow on a day when there is no school e.g.- President's Day; Easter/Spring Break (many businesses are open when students are off from school)

Complete all Job Shadow forms necessary. Upload the Job Shadow Reflection and your Host Evaluation Form to your Smart Future Account. Should you not Job Shadow and update your resume by May 17th, 2024, or you will receive an "F" for your Career Portfolio/Homeroom on your Report Card.

Make smart and thoughtful choices when you request courses for next year. Ask about special opportunities for your senior year, such as internships and college coursework.

Turn in your Course Selection card to your SS teacher by February 9, 2024. Counselors will then be meeting with you in the library during your SS class to enter your course requests into the scheduling system. At that time, you will receive a pass to request or decline an individual appointment with your counselor to discuss your future including post-secondary options, careers, course selection, testing for college, and many other topics.

Gather any summer work required for your senior year classes before leaving in May and complete it over the summer so you're off to a good start in August!