Junior Year Checklist

**TASK**  **DATE COMPLETED**

October 2022

TBD Counseling website

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| 1. Take the PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test.
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| 1. Review “Nuts and Bolts of College Planning” Presentation
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| 1. Explore career options: College, Military, Technical Training, or directly entering the Work Force
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| * 1. Use **Xello** to explore options.
	2. Interviews, Job shadows, Internships, Volunteer and Employment opportunities
	3. Take Career and Technical Education and elective courses
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| 1. Review transcript with high school counselor.
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| 1. Review college information:
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| * 1. Select schools with programs suited to your personal interests/

intended major. |
| * 1. Review the information on college websites. Be sure to get on the

 email list of colleges you are interested in.* 1. Attend on campus or virtual college visits.
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| 1. Obtain information from schools of interest.
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| * 1. Admissions application/deadlines
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| * 1. Determine if standardized test is required
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| * 1. Financial aid application/deadlines.
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| * 1. Determine whether school requires a supplemental financial aid

form in addition to the FAFSA |
| * 1. Attend career/college nights.

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| 1. Review college choices:
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| * 1. Visit campuses of interest. Speak with academic departments’ representatives.
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| * 1. Talk to currently enrolled students and alumni at schools of interest.
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| * 1. Read college catalogs and visit college websites.
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| 1. Take the ACT/SAT Tests.
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| 1. Take the school administered SAT/Michigan Merit Exam April 2023
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| 1. Turn in “Student Profile” and “Parent Sheet” to your counselor by

May 1, 2023. Request a junior meeting with your counselor in the spring.1. Be careful to present yourself in a positive light. Be aware of your email address, communications, and any social media platforms.
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