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 |
| * 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. |
| 1. Review college information: |
| * 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. |
| 1. Obtain information from schools of interest. |
| * 1. Admissions application/deadlines |
| * 1. Determine if standardized test is required |
| * 1. Financial aid application/deadlines. |
| * 1. Determine whether school requires a supplemental financial aid   form in addition to the FAFSA |
| * 1. Attend career/college nights. |
| 1. Review college choices: |
| * 1. Visit campuses of interest. Speak with academic departments’ representatives. |
| * 1. Talk to currently enrolled students and alumni at schools of interest. |
| * 1. Read college catalogs and visit college websites. |
| 1. Take the ACT/SAT Tests. |
| 1. Take the school administered SAT/Michigan Merit Exam April 2023 |
| 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. |