



# BHS JUNIOR YEAR PLANNING MONTHLY CHECKLIST



## August/September

- Make sure your schedule meets your credit and future interests needs
- Consider a new sport or club. Register for Sports Team credit with your BHS coach
- Attend College Fair (at UVM or St. Mike's)

## October/ November

- Take the PSAT in October
- Consider part-time volunteer or job experiences related to your career plans
- Take advantage of meeting with college representatives online or in the cafeteria - low risk opportunity to hear about schools

## December

- PSAT scores are available. Sign into your CollegBoard.org account to review them and your Khan Academy site
- Students will receive their test books. Review questions you answered incorrectly. Use this test to help study for the SAT
- Start using Naviance to explore career interests and related training - Explore the "Self-Discovery" area in Naviance

## January

- The Program of Studies for senior year courses is distributed. Work with your counselor and parent/guardian to make the best selection. Consider college admissions requirements, not just high school credit requirements
- Meet with your counselor to begin searches for colleges, trade/technical schools or other post secondary options
- Attend BHS Junior College and Post Secondary Night

## February

- Course selection for your senior year - Challenge yourself!
- Sign up for April, May or June standardized tests - Fee waivers for qualified students are in the Guidance office
- Use February break to visit colleges/technical schools
- See your counselor with any questions about your post-high school plans / Junior appointment.
- Use Naviance to explore schools
- February 11 - Registration deadline for March SAT
- February 25 - Registration deadline for April ACT

## March

- March 12 - SAT
- VSAC College Pathways Day (Online and might have in-person @St. Michael's College)
- See your Counselor with any questions about your post-high school plans.
- Use Naviance to start a "List of Schools I am thinking about"

## April

- Watch for – VSAC Workshop – Finding a College That's Right for You.
- Watch for – CVU College Fair
- Watch for – Canadian Colleges College Fair
- April 2 - ACT
- April 5 - BHS In-school ACT for any interested Junior
- April 8 - Registration deadline for May SAT
- Use spring break to visit colleges/technical schools in-person or virtually.
- Meet with college/military representatives in the Cafeteria during lunch times.
- See your counselor with any questions about your post-high school plans.
- Explore summer coursework option via Dual-Enrollment classes

## May

- May 5 - Registration deadline for June SAT
- May 6 - Registration deadline for June ACT
- May 7 - SAT
- AP Exams.
- Develop a resume.
- Make plans to explore interests via internships/job shadowing/ volunteering over the summer

## June

- June 4 - SAT

- ❑ June 11 - ACT
- ❑ Make plans to use the summer for college/technical school visits.
- ❑ Finish strong

**July/August**

- ❑ Start working on your college essay
- ❑ Request letters of recommendation from at least two teachers