

College Planning Checklist for Senior Year

What can you be doing now for the remainder of your junior year?

1. College visits
 - Visit <https://www.brownsburg.k12.in.us/bhs-guidance-home> for Indiana School Virtual Visits
 - Visit college admissions websites for visit opportunities
2. Register for the SAT at www.sat.org & ACT at www.act.org
3. Research College Undergraduate Admission websites for:
 - Required high school coursework for admission
 - Admission standards
 - GPA and SAT/ACT test score averages
 - Dual Credit & AP Credit Transfer
 - Application requirements & College Testing Information
 - Majors/Minors offered
 - Scholarship opportunities
 - Cost of Attendance
4. Explore Naviance- <https://student.naviance.com/brownhs>
 - Username: Student ID#, Password: Password you created this year
 - Reset your password in Naviance if you haven't yet to meet the new password requirements
 - Utilize Naviance SAT Test Prep- found on home page under "Resources to get ready"
 - Complete college searches in "Colleges" section
 - Reference College Search Guide under "From My School" on home page for college searches & instructions
 - Take career assessments in "Careers" section
 - Reference Exploring Careers document under "From My School" on home page for career assessments & instructions
5. Consider looking into work/job shadow/internship/community service experience for the summer that relate to your career path

What can you be doing during the summer before senior year?

1. Register for the SAT/ACT if haven't yet or if want to retake
2. Complete the following in Naviance in "About Me" section:
 - Resume (in "My Stuff" section)
 - Biography for Letters of Recommendation (in "Surveys Not Started" section)
 - Strengths Explorer (in "My Assessments" section)
 - Game Plan (in "Postsecondary Plans" section)
3. Organize yourself for senior year
 - Continue researching schools of interest
 - Narrow your college list (4 to 6 is a good number)
 - Make a spreadsheet including important information for each college (application deadlines, materials required, application options, costs, etc.)
 - Research the Common Application and its member schools (www.commonapp.org)
 - Send SAT & ACT scores from your SAT/ACT accounts to schools on your list
4. Begin working on the college application essay if schools on your list require one
 - Visit undergraduate admissions websites for information on essay prompt
 - Visit www.commonapp.org for the 2021-2022 common app essay prompts