



PREPARATION FOR THE PERSONAL PLANNING MEETING

During high school, counselors set up a personal planning meeting with each junior and his or her parents. This meeting is intended to review critical elements in the process of preparing for college and career options. The schedule for senior year is also discussed in terms of the plans for the future to ensure students have the best courses for the personal plans. The following steps will help you and your child prepare for the junior planning meeting, so the time can be the most beneficial for your needs.

- View the Junior Planning video with your child.
- Discuss your personal college and career search experience with your child.
- Your student needs to research ACT/SAT test dates online and register for the appropriate tests according to the student's personalized needs.
 - www.actstudent.org
 - www.satcollegeboard.org
- Have a conversation with your child regarding college funding and the shared responsibility for financing college. Include in your conversation the role each of these sources of funding will play in your child's experience.
 - Scholarships
 - Loans
 - Family contribution
- Visit the Blue Valley Schools 4+4 College & Career Planning website to review the College Credit Options video if you and your student have not yet viewed the video.
 - Watch the College Credit Options video
 - Visit Naviance Family Connection for college investigation
- Your student should begin or continue the college search process.
 - Families can visit regional colleges
 - Students should research out of state options
 - Students should take advantage of college representative visits at their high school
 - Families can attend area college fairs
- Schedule an appointment with your child's counselor according to your high school email directions.