

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN STUDENT SERVICES

### Junior

- PSAT registration information is distributed to students.
- College Representatives will visit JHS in the fall and students are encouraged to attend.
- The Stark County College and Career Fair is held at the Canton Civic Center in early October.
- College Planning Night is held for sophomore and junior parents in October. Students are encouraged to attend.
- CCP informational meeting is held in February.
- Class meetings will take place during the school day in the beginning of February.

### Valuable Resources

- <http://ocis.ode.state.oh.us>  
Username: JacksonHS  
Password: ohiois03
- [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)
- Learning Express Library (JHS Library webpage)  
Username: jackson  
Password: bears
- [www.collegeconfidential.com](http://www.collegeconfidential.com)
- [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- Books in the Student Services Office
- Ohio Public Universities:  
[www.OPUAC.org](http://www.OPUAC.org)
- Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio:  
<http://www.aicuo.edu/>
- Ohio College Tech Prep:  
[www.techprepohio.org](http://www.techprepohio.org)

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# College Planning Guidelines

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- ⇒ Sign up to take the ACT and/or SAT.
- ⇒ It is beneficial for juniors to start taking the ACT and/or SAT by December.
- ⇒ We recommend that students have two (2) sets of test scores by the time they enter their senior year.
- ⇒ If you intend to apply to highly selective colleges, check the college websites to see if you need to register for the SAT II Subject Tests.
- ⇒ The PSAT is offered in mid-October at JHS. This test is how National Merit Semi-Finalists are determined. It also provides excellent practice for the SAT.
- ⇒ Research college choices and potential majors using the valuable resources that are listed.
- ⇒ Begin visiting college campuses in the spring of your junior year.
- ⇒ Schedule a formal visit through the Office of Admissions.
- ⇒ Visit classes and speak with current students on campus.
- ⇒ Overnight visits are often available at some colleges.
- ⇒ Attend college representative presentations at JHS. The schedule is located on the Student Services Website and posted in the Student Services Office.
- ⇒ Sign up for a rigorous schedule senior year.
- ⇒ Colleges initially look at three main factors: grade point average, ACT/SAT & rigor of curriculum.
- ⇒ Meet with your high school counselor throughout your junior year to discuss college planning and opportunities beyond high school.
- ⇒ If you plan to play collegiate athletics, register with the NCAA Clearinghouse and send transcripts. ([www.eligibilitycenter.org/](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org/))