Junior Year Planning

- Review Graduation Plan at Indiana Career Explorer (Career plan, college and postsecondary plan, testing plan, and high school plan)
- Take college entrance exams:
 - Take the NEW SAT Test www.sat.collegeboard.org
 - Take the ACT with Writing Test www.actstudent.org
 - o Recommend taking **twice** during junior year.
 - Fee waivers are available in the counseling office for qualified students.
 - Prep materials are available in the counseling office and online.
- Explore Indiana Career Explorer: https://indiana.kuder.com/landing-page
 - Take a career interest inventory, explore careers and colleges, and take a learning style assessment.
 - Add your high school activities, volunteer work, and work experience in your portfolio for future scholarships, college applications, and your résumé.
- Start researching scholarship opportunities (available on CCHS Counseling website, other scholarship search engine links, and specific college admission websites)
- Complete the College Cost Estimator (<u>www.indianacollegecosts.org</u>)
- Complete your Scholar Success activities if you are a 21st Century Scholar at <u>www.Scholars.IN.gov/scholartrack</u>. You must also earn a 2.5GPA and a Core 40 diploma.
- Get involved! Participate in clubs, sports, and volunteer activities.
- Register for initial eligibility with the NCAA Eligibility Center online www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- Set and achieve high expectations.
 - Obtain all of your credits.
 - Set a goal GPA appropriate for your future plans.
- Tutoring opportunities:
 - *Free help with Math & Science is available through Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Call 1-877-ASK-ROSE or go online at www.AskRose.org to get help from current college students.
 - Khan Academy has video explanations for math, science, & history www.khanacademy.org/
 - Tutoring available at CCHS after school on Mondays/Wednesdays
- Schedule rigorous courses your senior year.
- Visit college campuses (Two excused absences. Pre-arranged college visit form in front office.) If you can't get on campus, take a virtual tour.
- Meet with college representatives and/or military recruiters.
- Begin or continue researching 3-5 post-graduation options.

Senior Year:

- Apply to colleges online by October 1.
- Re-take SAT and/or ACT in the fall to raise scores for admission and/or scholarships.