

WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN YOU GRADUATE?

Juniors,

Now is the time to be thinking ahead to what you will do after you graduate next year. Your options include 2 or 4-year colleges, trade schools, apprenticeships, military service, or the world of work. This packet will provide you with information to help you begin making this decision.

If you are planning to attend college or pursue career training:

- Work hard to have a successful 4th marking period to improve your GPA.
- Identify colleges/technical schools of interest. Be sure to identify a range of schools both in terms of admission policies and costs.
 - Attend the National College Fair on April 20.
 - Visit college search websites.
 - Use the Bridges program at home or school to search for colleges.

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- Use the TCCI Program. Passwords were distributed in March. See Ms. Stewart in the Career Center for your Password, if you did not receive it.
- Identify any needed entry exams (SAT Reasoning, SAT Subject Test, ACT, TOEFL) and register on time.
- Contact colleges to receive current information and applications. Organize information using the College Work Sheet. Become familiar with the essays and begin to think about them.
- Prepare a resume of your activities.
- Start searching for scholarships.
- Select an appropriate schedule for next year that maintains a rigorous course load.
- Plan summer visits to look at colleges. Contact colleges for tours and interviews.
- Meet with your counselor if you have any questions.

Additional Resources available in the College/Career Center:

- Military recruitment information and ASVAB testing information
- SAT/ACT/TOEFL registration information
- Scholarships and financial aid information

Try these web sites for your searches >

<http://www.Collegeboard.com>

<http://www.collegecountdown.com/quinceorchard>

<http://www.fastweb.com>

<http://www.act.org>

<http://www.mapping-your-future.org/>

**Counselors will meet with students in September 2005
to discuss the application process.**