

71th grade COLLEGE-BOUND checklist

Get off to a good start this year. Junior year grades are especially important.	Discuss post-secondary plans with parents/ guardians.	Meet with your school counselor to discuss your post-secondary plans and goals.
Register for the PSAT/ NMSQT in August/ September. Juniors can qualify for the National Merit Scholarship.	Check your NA email. Counselors will communicate with you frequently via email.	Attend information sessions with college admission counselors when they come to NASH.
Check dates for SAT/ ACT. Talk with your counselor about which date is right for you. SAT	Attend the North Pittsburgh College Fair in October at La Roche College.	Attend the North Allegheny Financial Aid Night at NASH in October.
Consider taking an SAT/ ACT prep class or work with a tutor.	Research careers, majors, and colleges on Naviance. Review college websites for acceptance criteria.	Attend the North Allegheny College Information Night at NASH in February.
Attend the NACAC Pittsburgh National College Fair in February at The Convention Ceter.	Plan senior year courses with your counselor. Challenge yourself!	Register, prepare for, and take any AP tests relevant to your schedule.
Prospective athletes MUST register online at the NCAA Eligibility Center.	Find a summer job, volunteer position, or summer program!	Visit 5-10 college campuses that best match your needs. Consider safe, target, and reach colleges.