

**Junior Year Checklist**

**To complete by the end of the school year:**

* Meet with teachers for course selection
* Attend junior planning meeting with your counselor
* Carefully select classes that align with your future goals
* Update resume on Naviance
* Complete counselor questionnaire on Naviance
* Ask teachers if they are willing to write letters of recommendation
* Consider taking the ACT or SAT in May or June, if necessary
* Register for NCAA clearinghouse if you are considering playing Division I or II Athletics
* Start to think about essay prompts

**Explore**

* Visit colleges/tech schools
* Seek out Volunteer opportunities
* Look for internships related to your interests/ Job shadow
* Investigate ROTC websites
* Talk to a military recruiter
* Complete career interest inventory

**To do over the summer:**

* Visit, visit, visit
* Test prep/Khan Academy
* Draft college essay
* Decide if you are going/need to take the ACT or SAT in the fall
* If you are interested in programs that require a portfolio or audition, start to compile necessary components

**What to anticipate for the fall:**

* Senior planning meeting with your counselor
* Take ACT or SAT, if needed
* ***Follow up*** *with teachers* letters of recommendations requested
* Finalize essay
* Apply to colleges or jobs
* Complete portfolio or audition, if your program or application requires it

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| **2020 SAT** |  | **2020 ACT** |  |
| **Test Dates** | **Registration Deadlines** | **Test Dates** | **Registration Deadlines** |
| \*March 14, 2020 | February 14, 2020 | Feb 8, 2020 | Jan 10, 2020 |
| \*May 2, 2020 | April 3, 2020 | \*April 4, 2020 | Feb 29, 2020 |
| \*June 6, 2020 | May 8, 2020 | June 13, 2020 | May 8, 2020 |
| \*Oct TBD | September TBD | \*September TBD | Aug. TBD |
| ***\*offered at ELHS*** |  |  |  |
| www.collegeboard.org |  | www.act.org |  |

* **Google Classroom** – East Lyme School Counseling Page
  + East Lyme Counseling Office - Class of 2021 **(Code: w6uvnp)**
* **Career Concentrations** – pick classes in a particular career path to receive a certificate upon graduation
  + visit A200 or the school counseling website for details

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| **Important Websites** |  |
| **Naviance** | College and Career searching, Resume builder, career inventories |
| **College Board** | Access SAT scores, sign up for SAT dates, practice Khan Academy |
| **ACT** | Access ACT scores, sign up for ACT dates |
| **Common Application** | Apply to 900+ Colleges |
| **Department of Labor** | Career search, see trends in the job market, how much will I get paid? |