



JHS Class of 2023

Enlistment Planning Guide



Important items to consider when choosing to enlist right after high school graduation are:

- * What military branch is the best fit?
- * What career within the branch is a good fit?
- * What will I be qualified to do after the military?
- * Is college an option before or after enlistment?
- * What experience/skills qualify me for this job?

If undecided, start with viewing your YouScience results. Pay careful attention to the suggestions that match your aptitudes (skills in which you have natural ability) and interest (areas in which you have experience and want to learn more about).

Knowing your best career fit may help you understand which branch offers the career training that suits you best. Researching the military branches and the needs of the branch will narrow down your options.

August 2022



- *Using YouScience results, list careers you are interested in exploring
- *Gain work experience through WBL (for fall enrollment, meet with Mrs. Bray by 5/20/22)
- *Meet with your Counselor
- *Consider Dual Enrollment to earn a certificate

Jan./Feb. 2023



- *Complete FAFSA or GSFAPP to establish HOPE eligibility for the future
- *Keep up grades! GPA matters!
- *Schedule meetings with recruiters
- *ASVAB at JHS

September 2022



- *Continue exploring career options
- *Research the branches of the military and job needs within each branch
- *Research enlistment process, physical requirements and ASVAB testing opportunities

March & April 2023



- *Attend career/job fairs
- *Continue recruitment discussions with family
- *Schedule ASVAB with recruiters if not yet taken
- *Finalize MEPS

October 2022



- *FAFSA opens 10/1/22-consider attending family completion night at JHS if attending college prior to enlistment
- *Attend PROBE Fair at JHS 10/17/2022
- *Consider spring Dual Enrollment & meet with Counselor to apply

May 2023



- *Graduate and send any needed documents to recruiter for final processing
- *Prepare for date of basic training.

Nov./Dec. 2022



- *Review HOPE/ZELL Miller GPA for grant/scholarship purposes
- *Meet with Mrs. Bray if you plan to enroll in WBL for Spring 2023
- *Make sure you have classes needed to complete a high school pathway, if applicable

Summer 2023



- *HOPE/ZELL Miller eligibility is not finalized until July 1. If taking summer courses prior to enlistment see your Counselor FMI.

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Check your Class of 2023 Google drive weekly for important updates and links to detailed information about applications, guest speakers, scholarships and "how to" tutorials on navigating the postsecondary planning process.

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