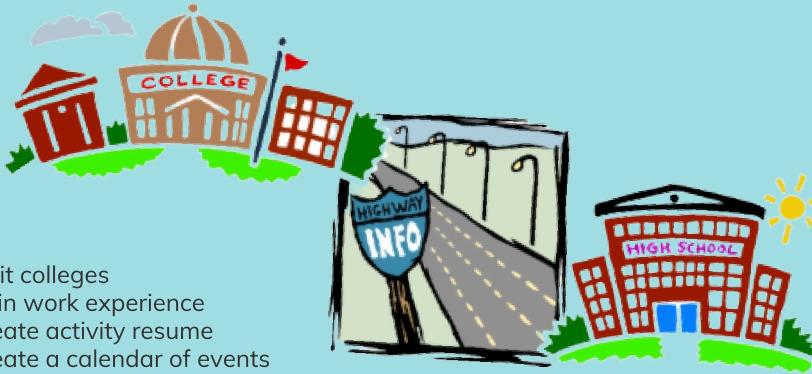


JHS Class of 2023

College Enrollment Planning Guide



The most important consideration when choosing which college(s) to apply for admission is what program of study or "major" do you intend to earn a degree? If undecided, start with viewing your YouScience results.



Summer 2022



- * Visit colleges
- * Gain work experience
- * Create activity resume
- * Create a calendar of events
- * Become familiar with essay topics
- * Read college blogs

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 program of study will narrow down which colleges offer that major.



August 2022



- * Select potential majors; schedule college visits
- * Schedule SAT/ACT tests
- * Create Common App account if applicable
- * Meet with your Counselor
- * Create a calendar for application deadlines
- * Attend Peachstate Tour if applicable

Jan./Feb. 2023



- * Submit Regular Decision applications
- * Work on scholarships
- * Complete FAFSA or GSFAPP.
- * Submit SAT/ACT scores to GSFC for ZELL Miller eligibility
- * Keep up grades! GPA matters!

September 2022



- * Schedule SAT/ACT tests
- * Decide whether to apply Early Action or Regular Decision. Most college applications are now open.
- * Work on Common App essay
- * Notify recommenders for letters
- * Check institutional scholarship deadlines

March & April 2023



- * As acceptance notifications are released, check your financial aid package
- * Apply to colleges with later deadlines
- * Continue scholarship applications
- * Commit to your college and pay deposit
- * Complete campus housing request

October 2022



- * FAFSA opens 10/1/22-consider attending family completion night at JHS
- * Have Early Action applications proofed prior to submission
- * Send test score reports to colleges
- * Request transcripts through GAfutures
- * Attend PROBE Fair at JHS 10/17/2022

May 2023



- * Complete request to send final transcript to your college through Student Services
- * Complete FAFSA and/or GSFAPP for HOPE & ZELL Miller eligibility & submit SAT/ACT scores to GSFC prior to graduation date.

Nov./Dec. 2022



- * Early Action decisions released
- * Work on scholarship applications
- * Finalize Regular Decision applications
- * Schedule SAT/ACT if needed
- * Apply to College Free month with participating colleges
- * Review HOPE/ZELL Miller GPA

Summer 2023



- * HOPE/ZELL Miller eligibility is not finalized with colleges until July 1. If taking summer courses, see your Counselor FMI.
- * Send thank you notes to any local scholarships received

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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 college planning process.