

Getting Ready for Senior Year



- Have a PLAN!
 - projectionscentral.com and careerclusters.org
 - <http://bradford.kusd.edu/>
 - ➔ scroll down to Career/Colleges and pull up Wisconsin Careers
 - (Registration code bhs-C806)
 - Helps students search for careers and colleges by leading students through a journey of “Who am I”, “Where am I going” to “How do I get there” and more.
- If college is in your future - you will need to be aware of college requirements such as classes, rank, and ACT/SAT scores.
 - PLAN TO TAKE THE ACT/SAT IN THE SPRING OR SUMMER OF YOUR JUNIOR YEAR! Bradford code is: 501-005. If you qualify for a free/reduced lunch we have fee waivers for you; please see me. To register online for the ACT: www.actstudent.org or the SAT: collegeboard.com
- Early Graduation – It’s not for everyone! See me if you think you’re interested.
- All grades count; every year – grades determine your rank!
Your **cumulative rank** through your junior year is reported on your college applications
- If military is in your future – plan to take the ASVAB. See Mr. Days in room 119.
- If you failed a course needed for graduation – SIGN UP FOR SUMMER SCHOOL. You will be reclassified as a senior if you don’t have a minimum of 18 credits by the end of summer. Remember, if you repeat the same class YOU can request for your GPA to be recalculated. The “F” will be factored out of your rank/gpa, but still remains on your transcript. Summer school forms are in my office.
- Youth Options (fall semester – due by March 1; spring semester – due by October 1) Visit www.kusd.edu and click on “For Parents” – scroll to Career Planning - click on “Educational & Career Planning for MS & HS Students – click on “Youth Options”.
- Scholarships: It’s not too early. Here’s how to prepare
 - Fastweb.com (free scholarship search)
 - Plan Ahead:
 - Visit the Bradford Website at <http://bradford.kusd.edu/>
 - Contact individual school you plan to apply to or visit their website
 - Create a resume
 - School involvement, community involvement, awards/recognition
 - Get letters of recommendation
 - Get INVOLVED: consider volunteering your time (church, school, organization); join a club or sport
 - Local Paper, place of employment