

Junior Journey



HAVE A PLAN!!!

- Know what you are going to do after high school!
 - <http://bradford.kusd.edu> and click on COUNSELING
 - ➔ Wisconsin Careers (Registration code bhs-C806)
- Stay Connected – with Student Connect at www.kusd.edu/sc (get password from 151)
- How do I plan for college?
 - www.projectionscentral.com (projection of job availability by nation and state)
 - www.knowhow2gowisconsin.org (4 year public in state website)
- If college is in your future - you will need to be aware of college admission requirements such as class requirements, 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. Ask me for a fee waiver if you qualify for the free/reduced lunch program. To register online for the ACT: www.actstudent.org or the SAT: collegeboard.com
 - Take advantage of college representatives visiting Bradford; listen for announcements. Go visit the campus' you have an interest in. List posted outside my door. Get a counselor pass from me to attend.
- 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 216.
- If you failed a course needed for graduation – Please see me.
- Youth Options (fall semester – due to me by March 1; spring semester – due to me by October 1) Visit www.kusd.edu and search “Youth Options”.
- Scholarships: It's not too early to start looking. Here's how:
 - Fastweb.com (free scholarship search)
 - Keep up with Wisconsin Covenant at: <http://www.wisconsincoventant.wi.gov/>
 - Plan Ahead:
 - Contact college you plan to apply to or visit their website
 - Visit the Bradford website and click on Scholarships
 - Create a resume
 - List school involvement, community involvement, awards/recognition
 - Get letters of recommendation
 - Get INVOLVED: consider volunteering (church, school, organization); join a club or sport
 - Local Paper, place of employment