

JUNIOR INFORMATION

Class of 2026

Future Goals!

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What are my options??

- Workforce Training/Trades
- Military
- Employment
- 2 or 4 year college



Workforce Training Programs/ Military

<https://northlandwtc.org/about/>



<https://www.e1b.org/en/adult-career-training/adult-career-training.aspx>

Department of Labor: <https://dol.ny.gov/>

Apprenticeships:

<https://labor.ny.gov/apprenticeship/appindex.shtm>

Army

Navy

National Guard

Air Force

Marines

Coast Guard

ASVAB test Information

New Visions/Tech Prep Programs

● Senior Year Programs through BOCES:

- Health Related Careers
- Diesel Tech Prep
- Education Pathways Academy
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Legal Academy
- Zoo Wildlife & Conservation Careers
- Plant Science
- For more information and to apply (Deadline for apps: 3/7/25)
<https://www.e1b.org/en/k-12-education-programs/new-visions.aspx>

● Social Media Marketing:

<https://www.e1b.org/en/k-12-education-programs/social-media-marketing.aspx>

What should I do to prepare for college apps?

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- College Research
 - College visits - virtual and in person
 - Improve my grades
 - Select competitive classes for next year
 - Get involved/Leadership
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - SAT/ACT

March 20th 10-11am National College Fair

- Buffalo Convention Center
- More info and permission slips will be in the google classroom as it gets closer.

College Exploration

- For College exploration: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- WNY College Connection: <https://www.wnycollegeconnection.com/>
- NYS Private Colleges: <https://www.nycolleges.org/>
- SUNY admissions info sheets:
<https://www.suny.edu/attend/academics/admissions-quick-facts/>
 - Schedule/Attend a SUNY Workshop <https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/>

Letters of Recommendation

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- If you plan to apply to four year schools you should be requesting letters of recommendation from some academic teachers, coaches, advisors, etc.
(most students get 2-3 letters, at least 1 from a core area teacher)
 - You will need to complete a Letter of Rec Request Form (Senior Brag Sheet) found in Student Services or online:
<https://www.wscschools.org/Page/12687>
 - Also give your Counselor a copy of this form!
 - Please be sure to give teachers a minimum of two weeks to write letters for you.
 - Send thank you's!

What is the SAT/ACT

The SAT/ACT are entrance exams used by most colleges and universities to make admission decisions. The _____ SAT and the ACT are multiple choice, and created by the College Board and ACT directly.

Which one do I take?

We recommend to take the SAT twice and the ACT once.

Do I need to take the SAT/ACT?

If you plan to apply to a 4 year College/University - YES!

****We always recommend checking the school you plan to apply to and view their application criteria. Some schools have now changed to Test Optional.
BE SURE TO CHECK!**

SAT/ACT

SAT Registration/Information: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

ACT Registration/Information:

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

**Please make sure you send your scores to the colleges you are applying to. We do not send your scores! You will be given the option during registration to send scores to up to 4 colleges for free.

Free simulated ACT/SAT prep: <http://www.allprotutoring.com/>

Free SAT prep - Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

**If you took the PSAT you can use your scores to prepare for the SAT. Simply link your scores to Khan Academy for free test prep!

NCAA

If you plan on playing a Division I or Division II school, you need to register on the site below for an Academic and Amateurism Certification Account .

Fee - \$100.00

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

Not sure about Div 1 or 2??
Register for a free profile page account!



Timeline

RESEARCH AND PLANNING STARTS NOW!!!

- Now - Ask for letters of recommendation, view college/career links and resources, visit colleges, improve your grades.
- Winter/Spring 2025- SAT/ACT Registration
- September - November 2025 - College application time - have your list of schools you'd like to apply to (3-5 on average). Complete Financial Aid (FAFSA). We will be meeting with you again in September to go over this.
- December-March 2026 - College decision time! Scholarships!!

Thank You!!

We are here to help you through this time of future planning.
Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES!!



Mrs. Page



Mrs. Smilinich

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Ms. Clar