



CROOKSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Please use this Checklist as the main tool and a guide for your Junior year

ALL YEAR

- CHECK YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL- DAILY!** - Scholarships, college preview days, job opportunities, etc. all are sent to your school email.
- College Representatives** - College reps come to CHS in the fall/spring. Office will announce when reps arrive. This is a good time to come talk to them and get information about that college.
- Job Shadow** - Research and job shadow careers you are interested in.
- Tour College** - Call the admissions office of the school you want to tour. Set up a date/time to visit/tour.

JUNIOR YEAR FALL

- Check your credits for graduation on Skyward via Grad Requirements** - Tara will be checking your credits as well, and sending a letter home to those of you behind in credits. You need 24 credits to graduate (4c English, 4c Social Studies, 3c Math, 3c Science, 1c Art, 1c PE/Health, 8c Electives)
- ASVAB** - Juniors can take the ASVAB in the fall. This test is optional. This is a free and unique aptitude inventory designed by the military. You do NOT need to be enlisting into the military to take this test.
- MN Page Program** - MN Page Program
<https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/edprog/over2p.htm> Mrs. Thomforde will discuss this further in U.S. History.

JUNIOR YEAR WINTER

- Register for Senior classes** - Register for Senior Classes: Please read and think about your senior year options in the Registration Booklet. Tara will help guide you in appropriate course choices, and your requirements for graduation.
- ACT** - ACT will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in March. This test is optional.
- RYLA** - RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) applications due in March/April - this is an intensive leadership experience week long camp at UMC (paid for by the Rotary Club) where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. (sign-up at CHS when announced)
- MCIS** - Minnesota Career Information System. <https://portal.mncis.intocareers.org/> Our user name is **chspirates** and the password is **Crookston1** You can use this site to search careers, colleges, colleges with your career/major, interest inventories, scholarships. Make your own account and portfolio!

JUNIOR YEAR *SPRING*

- ACT** - 2nd Tuesday in March

- State Applications** - Girls/Boys State applications are due in March (sign-up at CHS when announced) Boys <http://www.mnboysstate.org/> Girls- <http://www.mnala.org/girls-state/>

SUMMER BEFORE SENIOR YEAR

- Schedule and go on college visits to narrow down the colleges you are considering applying for. (To do this: call the admissions office and schedule a visit)

- Check on the application deadlines for the colleges you are considering applying for.

- Going into the workforce? Research companies you'd like to work for and what jobs are available to you.

- Going into the military? Connect with the recruiters who come to CHS or go to the Armed Forces Career Center in Grand Forks.

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