

Beyond CHS – College/Career Planning Worksheet for Juniors

This is simply a worksheet to help you consider your options as you become more serious about your future when you leave Corvallis High School. A volunteer or the coordinator will go over this with you, our hope is that you will visit Beyond CHS often, no appointment necessary.

student's name

date

1. Have you thought about what you will do after high school?

- go directly to college
- take time off, then college..... ❖ show exchange info. etc.
- enter the military..... ❖ show military info.
- get a job..... ❖ show career planning materials, CIS, etc.
- other -----

2. Do you have an idea of the type of work you would like to do or career you would enjoy?

If you were to attend college, what major(s) might you be interested in?

3. Explain how to use CIS.

www2.corvallis.k12.or.us - select CHS

go to "career information"

log in: user name: corvallisHS password: spartans (these are case sensitive)

go to: "Exploration tools", then "undergraduate sort"

can research occupations, military careers, industries, majors, school locations; academic difficulty, size of school, public/private, etc.

Students & parents can also log into the district website(www.csd509j.net) and then click on popular links and then career learning for all the forms needed and instruction in completing their career related learning requirements. **This is a requirement for graduation.**

4. Explain relationship of GPA to college admission.

e.g., automatic admission to OSU w/ 3.0, to U of O w/ 3.25; honors colleges and selective schools expect much higher GPA & high test scores

5. What type(s) of college(s) are you considering?

- Public? Private? Community? In-state? Out-of-state?
(do you know the difference?)
- University of California? deadline 11/1-11/30; will pay out-of-state tuition; no univ. money available.
- I have no idea ❖ show view book bins, course catalogues, etc.

If you have been considering different colleges, which ones are you thinking about?

❖ list:

Do you know about college visits?

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6. Do you expect to apply for financial aid?

- ❖ plan to come to Financial Aid Night next December
- ❖ explain FAFSA, when to file – first week of January
- ❖ explain WUE, if applicable
- ❖ show scholarship drawer

7. Have you taken AP courses, AP tests or the PSAT, SAT, ACT exams?

- No..... ❖ give SAT & ACT registration info. (AP tests given in the Spring)
 - ❖ show how to register – online is easier – will require credit card
 - ❖ explain difference between SAT I and SAT II (SAT II best taken right after AP class in same subject is completed)(if student expresses any financial need for these tests, have them see Nancy)
- Yes. Are you satisfied with your scores?
 - ❖ If not, discuss options to retake exams and using study guides.

Do you have any questions about the exams?

8. Leadership and Volunteerism

What type of volunteerism have you done during your high school years?
(show the activities chart that students can fill out) Also room on their CIS portfolio)
Colleges, scholarship boards and future employers value the job skills, community involvement and responsibilities students gain with school leadership and community volunteer activities.
Opportunities can be found through the newspaper, through the Parks and Rec. department, Good Samaritan Hospital, Humane Society, Honor Society. Consider your interests and call around!

Do you know about? :

- College planning night in the fall
- Minimum requirements for college entrance:
 - 4 credits of English
 - 2 credits of foreign language
 - 3 credits of math through Algebra 2
 - 2 credits science with lab
 - 3 credits social sciences
- It's important to begin considering who you may want to use for college reference letters
- College applications are due in the fall of your Senior year. Return to BCHS for coaching! Keep in touch with your counselor.
- Your folder to keep things

❖ **Do you have any other questions?**

Vol/staff name _____

Leave completed form in folder on Nancy's desk.