

CAREER PLANNER -

JUNIOR

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SIGN INTO CAREER PLANNER AS A STUDENT

<https://snohomish.schooldata.net/v2/high-school-and-beyond/#/career-planner> Link is also available on the GPHS website under students.

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SELF ASSESMENT #1: PREFERENCES

Learn About Myself/Overview/Preferences/Attempt. Take assessment then save at least one career from each category of your results.

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SELF ASSESMENT #2: INTERESTS

Learn About Myself/Overview/Interests/Attempt. Take assessment then save at least one career from each category of your results.

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CAREER RESEARCH

Learn About Myself/Review my Traits/select a career/Dig Deeper. Use the worksheet as a guide to research two careers or for suggested programs/majors. Save careers and programs of interest.

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SEARCH PROGRAMS/COLLEGES

Find Schools/School Search/Type in school name and choose state. Search with advanced search. Save schools of interest.

JUNIOR CHECKLIST

PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND

FALL

- Focus on classes. Junior year cumulative GPA is used on college applications
- Start developing a resume
- Start a college list
- Increase or continue extracurriculars (activities outside classtime)
- Prepare for the ACT/SAT

WINTER

- Register for senior year classes, confirm you meet college admission requirements
- Register for the ACT/SAT
- Look for summer internships, camps, jobs, volunteer experience related to your future goals

SPRING

- Continue refining your college list
- Visit college campuses during spring break or plan summer visits
- Begin planning college essays and letters of recommendation
- Take the ACT/SAT

LOOKING AHEAD TO SENIOR YEAR

- <https://is.gd/gpjrspring> Junior Spring packet includes checklists for Apprenticeship, Military, Four-Year, Two-Year and Tech Schools along with other resources

RESOURCES

TEST PREP:

- ACT: (For 4-year colleges) ACT Academy is a free, online learning tool designed to help students master the skills they need to succeed to improve their ACT scores and succeed in college and career.
www.act.org/academy
- SAT: (For 4-year colleges) Students have access to a free, personalized practice program for the SAT through an exclusive partnership between Khan Academy and the College Board.
www.khanacademy.org/sat
- ACCUPLACER: (For community and technical colleges) The ACCUPLACER web-based study app features practice tests in each test subject.
accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice
- ASVAB: (For the military) Learn more about the ASVAB and what the testing experience will be like. **official-asvab.com/applicants.htm**

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- ACT Profile: **www.act.org/profile**
- The College Board's Big Future College search):
www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- The College Board CSS Financial Aid PROFILE:
student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile
- Federal Student Aid:
studentaid.ed.gov/sa/
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): **www.fafsa.gov**
- FSA ID: **fsaid.ed.gov/**
- The Washboard Scholarship Search:
www.thewashboard.org

College and Program Research



Career Planner pathway: Find Programs/Program Search or Find Schools/School Search

To Do:

- Use these guidelines to research colleges and/or programs in Career Planner.
- Save (Favorite) Colleges and Programs of interest to your Career Planner portfolio by selecting the heart icon.

Program (Degree) Considerations:

Overview

- Concentrations
- Related Programs
- Careers

Typical Coursework

- Program courses
- Advanced degrees

Top 3 Colleges/Programs:

College Considerations:

Overview

- Public/Private
- Type of School
- Location
- Setting

Academics

- Degrees offered
- Academic calendar

Admissions

- Entrance difficulty
- Application dates
- Factors consider by schools when evaluating applicants
 - GPA
 - HS courses
 - Test scores
- Undergraduate retention/graduation

Financial Aid

- Applying for Financial Aid
 - FAFSA/CSS Profile
- Need based scholarships
- Merit based scholarships

Housing

- Highest year required to live on campus

Additional Information

- Sports
- Student body
- Student life

COMPARING CAREERS

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Choose two careers that interest you. Record the information for each career.

Career 1

Career Title:

Job details:

Common work duties:

Training/education requirements:

Wages:

Employment outlook:

Career 2

Career Title:

Job details:

Common work duties:

Training/education requirements:

Wages:

Employment outlook:

Notes: