Monarch High School Junior Conference Worksheet

Student Name: _____ Date of Meeting: _____ Parent Present ☐

Grad Competency Plan for English: _____ Math: _____ # of APs taken: _____

Unwtd. GPA: _____ Wtd. GPA: _____ PSAT Read: _____ PSAT Math: _____

Classes/Requirements you still NEED to graduate:

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 Financial Literacy: https://cwdc.enrich.org/courses
*If you haven't met this requirement, complete all course and email Kathleen.Smith@bvsd.org with screenshot of completion

Graduation Competency Benchmarks
English: SAT: 470   **Math**: SAT: 500
               ACT: 18   ACT: 19
               AP Lang: 2   AP: 2
*Boulder Tech offers some certifications that meet one or both
**Other options available.

Expectation that students are frequently checking Naviance and BVSD mail.

Post Secondary Plans:

Areas/Careers of Interest:_____

☐ **Military**
☐ **Work**
☐ **Gap Year**
☐ **Community/Technical College** - We usually tour FRCC in fall of senior year, depending on restrictions.
☐ **4 Year College/University**
   Schools you might apply to: _____

Military:
   Which branch are you interested in: _____
   Branches visit Monarch each semester
   Contact recruiter to take ASVAB

Work:
   Do you have a job lined up for after graduation?   Yes / No _____
   Research using Counseling Job Board, Indeed, LinkedIn, etc.

Gap Year: (It is best practice to have a specific plan if just taking a break between high school and college.)
   Gap Year Fair occurs in January or February at New Vista High School. Research online other programs.

Community College/Technical College:
   Which community college are you interested in? _____
   Apply to the school before June 1
   Research to see if the school has an orientation over the summer
   Meet with an academic advisor to discuss course selection
   Apply for FAFSA: **Opens October 1: www.fafsa.ed.gov** - Free Application for Federal Student Aide
   Apply for College Opportunity Fund: https://cof.college-assist.org - if attending college in Colorado
   ASCENT or TREP a possibility? Yes / No

4 Year College/University:

1) Conduct **College Search**

   Naviance - General information, scattergrams, Super Match, etc. - log in through SSO portal

   www.collegeview.com   www.bigcollege.collegeboard.org

   www.collegeresults.org   https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/

   www.collegedata.com   vu.edu/dreamcollege (Excel organizing tool!)

2) **Research** colleges of interest through the information on Naviance and the school's website

3) Click on "**Add to Colleges I'm Thinking About**" to add the school to your Naviance list

4) Scattergrams on Naviance to determine the **competitiveness** of the schools

5) Research required college **admission requirements**

6) Attend the **in-state and out-of-state college fairs.** TBD: Sept/Oct 2023

7) **Visit colleges** in person or virtually. Here is a resource dedicated to virtual tour experience

8) **Visit College Reps** in Post Grad Center to ask questions and get to know more about the college and show demonstrated interest - Sign up located in Naviance

9) Brainstorming **essay topics**. Common App prompts HERE

10) SENIOR YEAR - **Attend College Application Presentation**: Sept 2023 - Previous year video available on MoHi Counseling YouTube Channel

11) You may need to **request letters of recommendation** - not all schools require them but start thinking about who you would want to write a letter and ask *at least a month in advance* and request in Naviance

12) **Transcript requests** can be made via the Transcript Request Form in the Post Grad Center

13) Colorado Application Free Days: usually 3rd week in October. Application fee is waived.

WUE: www.wiche.edu Programs that allow you to pay reduced tuition at select schools in the Western states

Financial Aid/Scholarships:

College Opportunity Fund: https://cof.college-assist.org - if you plan to attend college in Colorado

Scholarship websites: www.fastweb.com/ goingmerry.com

Weekly emails with local scholarship information from counseling begin in January 2024

CSS Profile (if applicable): www.collegeboard.org - often for private institutions

FAFSA: **Opens October 1: www.fafsa.ed.gov -** Free Application for Federal Student Aide

Net Price Calculators: Financial aid tool on colleges' websites developed to assist families with 'cost comparison'

Deadlines: College/Scholarship vs. Post-Grad Office. Requests should be made *at least one month prior to deadlines*

Common Application vs. school applications: Understand if you are applying directly to the school or through Common App. Link Common App to Naviance - must be done in Naviance

Testing Information: ACT: www.actstudent.org   SAT: www.collegeboard.org

   * The SAT will be given to all Juniors at Monarch on April 12, 2023

National Testing Dates: *Remember that Registration Deadlines for these tests are 4-5 weeks prior to the test date*

*School Code: **060130***

ACT: April 23	**SAT:** May 6
June 10	June 3
July 15	August 26

Prepare to take the SAT and/orACT: What test is best for you? ACT vs SAT info. Free test prep materials can be found on the following websites: www.actstudent.org, www.collegeboard.org, and www.khanacademy.org.

Test Optional Schools: www.fairtest.org

College Athletics (www.ncaa.org) NCAA Potential: Y / N   Qualifying Sport: _____

Registered with NCAA: Y / N   Div. 1 -2 - 3 web3.ncaa.org to register

You should also send your ACT/SAT scores to NCAA using the school code 9999