

Hammonton High School Guidance Office

Junior Guidelines

1. Become involved in extra-curricular activities. The level of involvement and accomplishment is most important, not the number of activities.
2. Update your resume. Prepare a list of extra-curricular involvement including work and activities outside of school.
3. During the summer you may want to prepare for standardized tests by answering practice questions available on www.collegeboard.com, using study resources, or taking a prep course. See your guidance counselor for information on SAT/ACT prep courses.
4. Consider volunteering, working this summer or attending programs at colleges / Universities. Check <http://www.hammontonschools.org/summer-opportunities/> for available opportunities throughout the school year and summer.
5. Build strong mathematics, language, and writing skills. Continue reading to increase your vocabulary.
6. Develop good study habits. Ask for help from teachers or attend the Peer Tutoring Program.
7. If you want to play sports in college at the Division I or II level be sure take NCAA approved courses and register with the NCAA at www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org.
8. It is never too early to start researching colleges and technical schools. Visit the career center to browse through literature, surf the web, or check out college and technical school websites.
9. Continue to research career options. Consider possible trades or college majors that will help you achieve your career goals. www.njcan.org <https://collegeboard.roadtripnation.com/>

Step 1 - Go to www.njcan.org

Step 2 - Click on the *NJ Resident* tab (Lower Right Side)

Step 3 – Scroll to *Hammonton* and insert zip code *08037*. Click *Sign-In*

Step 4 – Click on *Assessments* tab at top/then click on *Career Cluster Inventory* (Lower Right)

Step 5 – Read Instructions - Click on *Rate the Activities* Tab (Black Tab, Bottom Right)

Step 6 – Rate Each Activity - Complete all 80 activities, click *Results* tab (Red tab, Bottom Right)

Step 7 – Once completed an interest list will appear and students/parents should click each title to reveal median income in New Jersey, education requirements, etc. The areas of interest are arranged from most aligned (top) to least aligned (bottom).

10. Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com or ACT at www.act.org.

*November and May SATs are held at Hammonton High School.

11. Make an appointment with your school counselor at any time for further help with any of these guidelines.