

Hammonton High School Guidance Office

Junior Guidelines

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

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

2. To prepare for standardized tests, you can answer practice questions available on www.collegeboard.com, use study resources, or take a prep course. See your guidance counselor for more information on SAT/ACT prep courses.
3. Update your resume. Prepare a list of your extra-curricular involvement including activities in and outside of school, volunteering, and work experience. You will need this Senior Year!!!! Consider attending programs at colleges / universities. Check <http://www.hammontonschools.org/pre-college-opportunities/> for available opportunities throughout the school year and Summer.
4. Continue to research career options by taking an interest survey online at the following sites:
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*.

Step 4 – Hover over the *Assessments* tab at top then click on *Career Cluster Inventory* (under What are my interests? In the drop down box)

Step 5 – Read Instructions then click on *Rate the Activities* button (Black Button, Bottom Right)

Step 6 – Rate all 80 activities then click the *Results* button (Red Button, Bottom Right)

Step 7 – Once the survey is completed an interest list will appear. Areas of interest are arranged from most aligned (top) to least aligned (bottom). Click on each area for more information – such as Career Pathways, Helpful Career Skills, suggested High School Classes, Education Requirements, Employment Outlook and more.

5. It is never too early to start researching colleges and technical schools. Visit the Guidance Career Center to browse through literature, surf the web, or check out college and technical school websites.
6. 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.
7. Make an appointment with your school counselor at any time for further help with any of these guidelines.