

Wamogo Junior College Planning

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Who Does What?

Task	Student	Parent
Request information from schools	X	
Talk to college admission representatives	X	
Schedule and attend campus visits	X	X
Register for SAT/ACTs	X	
Application essay	X	
Contact teachers for letters of recommendation	X	
Complete and submit application	X	
Complete FAFSA	X	X
Apply for scholarships	X	
Follow up on college acceptances	X	
Provide support		X



We are here to support you!

- ▶ Ms. Brousseau, A-L
- ▶ Mrs. Fernandes, M-Z

Schedule a student/parent college planning meeting with your counselor!

Your counselors will assist you through the college search and application process



Tell us about yourself!

- ▷ Please complete the **Junior Planning Survey on Naviance**
 - ▶ connection.naviance.com/wamogo
 - ▶ "About Me"
 - ▶ "Junior Planning Survey"

- ▷ This questionnaire will be used to plan for your parent/student meeting



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Your favorites, test scores and personal info - it's all here!



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surveys to take:

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College Majors

I don't know what to major in- is that bad?!

- ▶ No... 60% of students go to college undecided
- ▶ We recommend researching different types of careers you are interested in
 - ▶ Naviance → Careers tab
 - ▶ bigfuture.collegeboard.org/explore-careers

If you think you know what you want to major in:

- ▶ Many schools have specific requirements (GPA, SAT/ACT scores, etc.) that exceed the minimum entry requirements for certain programs
- ▶ Do your research on the school's website
- ▶ Know the requirements- THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

College Search

1. Log into your Naviance account
(connection.naviance.com/wamogo)
2. Click on the “College” tab
3. Click on “SuperMatch” link
4. Search for schools by various criteria
 - ▷ Location
 - ▷ Setting
 - ▷ Type
 - ▷ Cost
 - ▷ Majors
 - ▷ Athletics



NAVIANCE



Other College Search Resources

Guidebooks

Descriptive, subjective, comparative

College/University Websites

Other Websites

Check for objectivity and bias

College Rep Visits to Wamogo

August-December during lunch/WIT

Your School Counselor



Choosing Colleges

At least 4 schools:

- ▷ 1 **REACH** school
- ▷ 2 **TARGET** schools
- ▷ 1 **SAFETY** school

Choose schools based on:

- ▷ Selectivity
- ▷ Test scores
- ▷ GPA
- ▷ Scattergrams
- ▷ Etc.



Choosing Colleges

When you have chosen what colleges you are interested in, you will add them to your Naviance account “Colleges I’m Thinking About”.

1. Login to Naviance
2. Click on the “Colleges” tab
3. Click on “Colleges I’m Thinking About”
4. Click on “Add Colleges to This List”
5. Click on “Lookup” and type the school’s name
6. Click on the school result and “Add Colleges”

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Here are all the tools for getting into cool schools



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Upcoming college visits

No upcoming visits.

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College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	My Interest	Application Deadlines†			Actions		
					Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	Manage Communication	Graph WWW

[+ add colleges to this list](#)

* Difficulty of admission specifically for you as estimated by your counselor

† College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

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colleges I'm thinking about

Use this page to indicate colleges that you are considering.

My Interest	College	
N/A ▼	(click lookup)	:: lookup
N/A ▼	(click lookup)	:: lookup
N/A ▼	(click lookup)	:: lookup
N/A ▼	(click lookup)	:: lookup
N/A ▼	(click lookup)	:: lookup

How Colleges Choose You

Selection Criteria:

- ▷ Current and Historical Academic Performance (Transcript = GPA and Rank)
- ▷ Test Scores (SAT/ACT)
- ▷ Application Essay
- ▷ Teacher and Counselor Recommendations
- ▷ Resume
 - ▶ Extracurricular Activities
 - ▶ Volunteer Experience
 - ▶ Athletics
 - ▶ Awards/Honors
 - ▶ Etc.



Testing

Test Options:

SAT

- ▶ SAT Subject Test (required by some schools)

ACT

Test Optional Schools- www.fairtest.org

Create a CollegeBoard or ACT account to register

Take the SAT and/or ACT during the Spring of your Junior year and the Fall of your Senior year

Testing

List Wamogo Regional High School as your school so that we receive your scores

Wamogo school code = 070360

Score reports

- ▷ 4 free with registration (or within 9 days of test)
- ▷ OR - pay to send later

REMEMBER, you are responsible for sending your test scores to colleges and universities!

ASVAB

A multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military

Given once annually at Wamogo (every Spring)
April 19, 2017

2017-2018 date to be determined



Letters of Recommendation

Some schools will require students to obtain letters of recommendation from teachers

- ▷ Look at your school's admissions website

Ask two teachers by APRIL for letters of recommendation

- ▷ You must give them two things:
 - ▶ Self-Reflection for Teacher Recommendations Form
 - ▶ Resume (template in Naviance)



The Common App

commonapp.org

The Common Application is a tool students can use to submit one application to multiple schools simultaneously

- ▷ Used by 696 schools across the US
- ▷ Students will create an account and check to see if your schools are members

We will be reviewing the Common Application in detail during next year's Senior College Planning meetings and breakfast event

If you start your Common Application before this, DO NOT "add recommendations" in the site!!!



College Admissions

Application Types:

- ▷ Early decision (apply/hear early; BINDING)
- ▷ Early action (apply/hear early; NOT binding)
- ▷ Rolling (no deadline- hear within 6 weeks)
- ▷ Regular decision (due date determined by school)

Admission Decision Types:

- ▷ Denied
- ▷ Waitlisted
- ▷ Deferred
- ▷ Conditional Accepted
- ▷ Accepted

Senior Year Planning

Course Registration

- Challenge yourself appropriately

Grades MATTER

Organize yourself

Finish strong!





NCAA

DI or DII Schools

- ▶ Register with **NCAA Eligibility Center**
<http://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- ▶ **By the end of Junior year**

Transcripts will be sent to NCAA at the end of the student's Junior year if they are NCAA registered

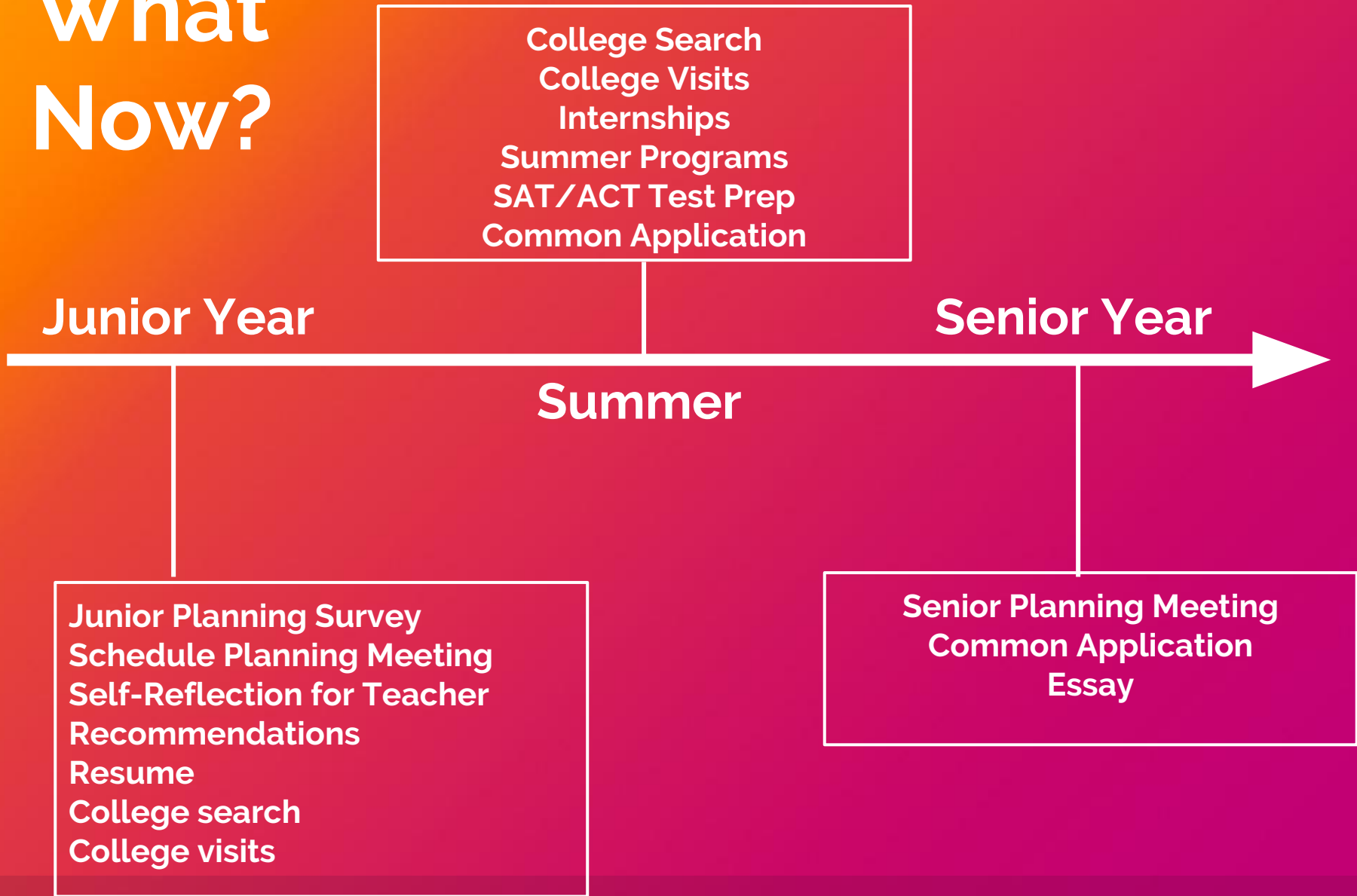
Division I and II **eligibility criteria**

- ▶ ncaa.org

Send your **SAT/ACT score** to Eligibility Center

- ▶ Code = 9999

What Now?

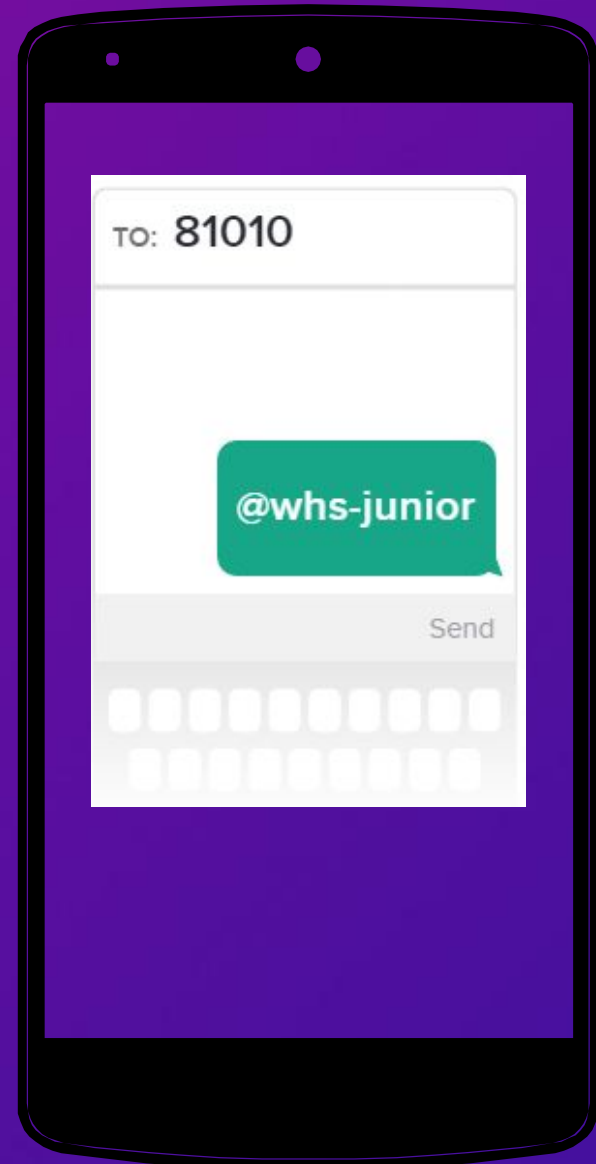


Remind 101

For reminders regarding:

- ▷ Application deadlines
- ▷ Testing dates/deadlines
- ▷ Scholarships
- ▷ College representative visits
- ▷ Etc.

**please subscribe to the
Counseling Department's
Remind 101 account**



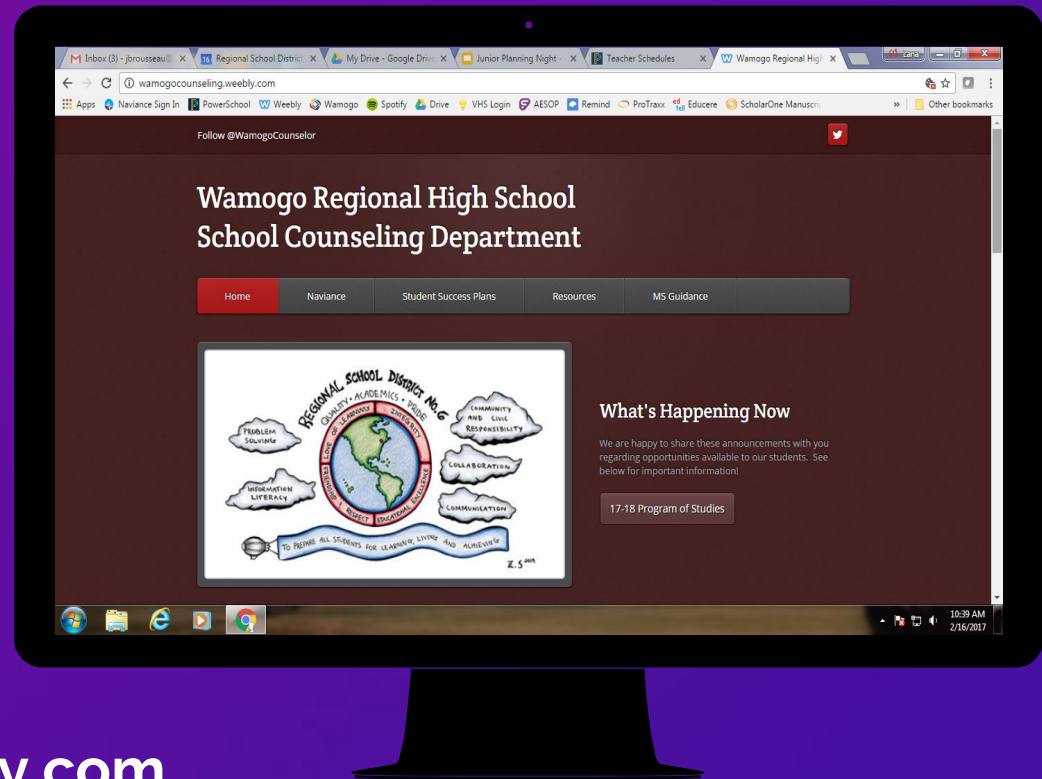
Counseling Dept. Website

For additional information and resources regarding:

- ▶ College search process
- ▶ Application process
- ▶ Testing info/prep
- ▶ Career planning
- ▶ Financial aid info
- ▶ Etc.

**go to the Counseling
Department website
and click on the
“Resources” tab**

wamogocounseling.weebly.com



Thanks!

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