

## Navigating Junior Year

WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW WE WILL SUPPORT YOU



### Agenda-

- Counselor Introductions
- **❖** ICAP Review
- Junior Year FlowDoc
- SchooLinks Parent Information





# At the end of our presentation, we will be having a Q & A Session.

Please direct your questions to Ms. Spillane in the Chat.



### I.C.A.P.

### Individualized Career & Academic Planning

#### 11th Grade: Planning

Develops students' ability to connect their interests, skills and values to a range of career options, identify school courses and employability skills needed and identify corresponding post-high school pathways.

Students will do this during this Junior year by:

- Continue Community Service & Extracurricular Activities
- Attend Post-High School Options Sessions with Parent/Guardian
- Attend Financial Aid Workshop with Parent/Guardian
- Take Practice SAT
- Continue to Explore Careers
- Update Career Goal
- Update Resume
- Review Programs of Study Guide Plan Coursework & Share Post-High School Goals with Counselor
- Take Standardized Tests (SAT/ASVAB)
- Explore Summer Opportunities
- Attend Options Fairs & College Visits
- Explore & Favorite Colleges
- Evaluate College Costs
- Review Scholarship Lists



## Who's on your Team?! CCS and Other Resources

- Your Counselor!
- College and Career Services
- School Counseling Interns
- Ms. Joyce Anderson for CBSA
- ISAC Financial Aid Advisor
- Youth Job Center
- Oakton College
- Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information & to schedule an appt!.















### Just a Reminder about SchooLinks

- This is ETHS's college, career, learning skills, goal setting, life planning, explore your dreams platform
- There is so much to learn on SchooLinks:
  - Personality Assessment Actual Celebrity Matches
  - Career Options and Exploration
  - College Search
  - Virtual College Tours
  - Scholarship Information
  - Financial Aid Information
  - Portfolio and Resume Building





## **Parent Portal & Login**



SchooLinks

- You must follow the login process with the email address you use for ETHS communication and systems
  - If you have a gmail address, Use "Sign in with Google"
  - If you do not have a gmail address, enter the email you use for ETHS and go through the "forgot password" process

## Junior Year FlowDoc



#### **Navigating Junior Year 23-24**

Use this interactive FlowDoc to work through the steps to prepare for Senior year. Make sure you bookmark this document and check back often for updates!

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1PiDERIxBi6ymYFuUVzDpf8
QLM7ZEJXonwWELRbIcaOo/present?slide=id.g23bc4eb8b0d\_0\_12

#### **Step 1: Check Graduation Requirements**

Find your Graduation vs. College Admissions Requirements

#### Step 2: Post High School Plans

Types of post high school options are available (College, Military, Trades/Workforce, Gap Year, etc.)

#### Step 3: SchoolLinks

Using SchooLinks for post high school planning

#### **Step 4: Standardized Testing**

Explore the different exams available & information about test optional policies

#### **Step 5: College Application Process**

Important information about the college application process, including timeline, deadlines, & more

#### Step 6: Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial aid for students & resources to help families better prepare

#### **Step 7: Unique Considerations**

Information for families of special needs students, student athletes, highly selective applicants, & undocumented students.

#### Step 8: Next Steps

Steps students can take starting in the spring of Junior year to be prepared for Senior year.

#### **BONUS: Resources**

Links to resources, supporting documents, & helpful websites

## Help your student navigate their Junior year

- Check-in with them. Deciding on these life decisions can be upsetting and frustrating for some students.
- Help them plan their courses for senior year based on rigor and career choices.
- Research and explore their college & career interests.
- Reach out to a grade level team member for any additional support

## Take Advantage of Upcoming Post-High School Planning Activities

- → Attend the Post-High School Planning Conference with your counselor November-May

  \*\*Families are encouraged to attend virtually Information will be sent out shortly
- → Help your student update their Resume in SchooLinks
- → Encourage your student to check their email and counselor Google Classroom
- → Attend the Virtual Introduction to College Financial Aid- Oct. 11th
  - Please see district calendar



#### Follow Student Services on Social Media

Follow us on our social media platforms.

Look for important announcements, deadlines, opportunities, counselor room assignments and more.











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