

EHS Career and College Programming for Juniors:

Edina High School Counseling Department provides a robust career and college readiness curriculum for each student focusing on activities at each grade level. We subscribe to Naviance a web-based tool that allows our students to learn about themselves and find their right, post-secondary fit. Our Career and College Readiness programming (For specific dates and for month by month timelines, sign in to a student's front page of their Naviance account):

9-12th Grade

- Each student sets a personal and academic goal that is specific, measurable, timely and attainable. These personal and academic goals are set each term and have meaning to the student and an action plan to help them obtain the goal.
- All students will receive instruction and guidance on their registration process. Students will refer to previous Naviance activities stored in their account to individualize their upcoming registration. Students will use a 4-year planner in Naviance to continue to build their four-year plan.

11th graders:

In 11th grade, students will start to narrow down their host of post-secondary options through planned activities.

- Each student processes their post-secondary “game plan” using Naviance which takes into account categories of factors to consider when looking at their right post-secondary plan.
- Each student conducts a college search on Naviance to narrow down their options.
- Each student is instructed on how to manage the college application process.
- Each student will take the official ACT at the high school and will receive resources for preparation.
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| • Goal Setting | through Naviance | September 14 |
| • Game Plan | through Naviance | October 12 |
| • Test Prep | through Learning Library | January 18 |
| • College Visits | through Naviance | March 8 |
| • Essay Strategies | through Common App | April 12 |
| • Prepare for Senior Year | through Naviance | May 3 |

Other Opportunities

- College Fair (National College Fair at the Convention Center and one at neighboring schools in the spring).
- Over 200 College Representative visits in the College and Career Center.
- Counseling and Career Resource Center website offering robust resources on career and college readiness.
- Small Group meetings in November to start the post-secondary planning process with individual counselor
- Individual meetings throughout the month of April to develop a list of schools to explore during the summer.

Support Programs

- Access: A support program within the college and career center that helps low-income and first generation students with high school success and college planning
- College Possible: A program that helps low-income and first generation students with high school success and college planning
- Options: A school within a school for alternative learning
- Tutor Centers: SMATH (math and science) and Writer's Block
- Cultural Liaisons: We have two cultural liaisons serving our Latino and Somali Communities.
- AVID: a nationally recognized college preparatory program for referred, motivated, college-bound students that need academic and college readiness support.

Other Timelines:

College Planning Timelines:

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/make-a-plan>
- <https://www.petersons.com/college-search/planning-list-students-parents.aspx#/sweeps-modal>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/college-admissions/get-started/introduction-ca/a/master-timeline-college-admissions>

Financial Aid timeline:

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-101/financial-aid-checklist>