

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 Grade

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 his or her 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.

ADVISORY:

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| • Test Prep | through Learning Library | October 3 |
| • Game Plan | through Naviance | October 24 |
| • College Search | through Naviance | November 14 |
| • Super Match | through Naviance | December 5 |
| • Building a Smart College List | through Naviance | December 19 |
| • Managing College Apps | through Naviance | March 12 |
| • Summer Enrichment | through Naviance | April 2 |
| • Essay Strategies | through Naviance | April 30 |

Other Opportunities

- College Fair (National College Fair at the Convention Center and one at neighboring schools in the spring).
- Over 250 College Representative visits in the College and Career Center.
- Counseling and Career Resource Center website offering robust resources on career and college readiness.
- Summer Opportunity Fair(February) local and regional programs for summer enrichment

Support Programs

- ACCESS: A support program within the college and career center that helps ALL students with high school success and college planning
- FLEX BLOCK: Seminars on topics throughout the year in regards to post-secondary planning. Topics have included *Highly Selective College Admissions Process, Common Application, Gap Year Opportunities, and Tips for College Interviewing*, etc.
- 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 three cultural liaisons serving our Latino, African American 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>