

Bayonne High School – Guidance Department

(June 2020)

Spring/Summer “To Do List” / “Responsibilities”

I. Tests – (Take 2)

SAT www.collegeboard.org

(May, June, August, September, October, November, December)

Subject Tests – Competitive schools require

(Plan to take ASAP! Must send scores with application)

ACT www.actstudents.org

(June, July, September, October, December)



*******Note: The BHS code is 310060 for both SAT & ACT tests*******

II. Letters of Recommendations

Select teachers and recommenders, based upon interests and majors.

- (1) ASK in person or email first – (Example: “Would you be willing to write a letter of recommendation for me for college?”)
- (2) Prepare “Teacher Brag” sheets upon request
- (3) Ask recommender to “post” your letter on Naviance (ED-EA-Early Fall)
- (4) Send email request to Teacher on August 1st

III. Personal Statement / Essay

- Must be proofread and typed

IV. Using Common Application

- Complete “Profile” and “Essay Prompt” for the year “2020-2021” year
- Note: Competitive schools will have additional “Supplemental Essays”
- Add Schools on August 1st

V. Plan now for summer

- College programs, internships, job, etc.

VI. Applying on college websites

- Use 2020-2021 Application
- Complete: Application(s), Essay(s), Personal Statement(s)

VII. Complete “20” Service Learning Hours

- “Required for graduation”

Naviance

Username – BHS ID NUMBER Password – Naviance2021

“Match and Fit”

Match → Post 3 to 5 schools on “Colleges I’m thinking about”

(Match = SAT score and GPA)

Fit → Visit schools and or take virtual tours to determine fit.

Update Resume.

You have the opportunity to get ahead with the College Process.

You can’t get ahead unless you get started ...

“Just Do It!”

