



BHS Senior Parent Night #3

EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS

We're all in
this
together





**Do you have a plan for
life after high school?**

Preparing for life after BHS

Three simple steps to get you
ready for the “real world”.

1. Graduate.
 - Senioritis is real- even in a pandemic.
2. Make the most out of your senior year.
 - See Mrs. Stern if interested in job shadowing, internships or employment. You can earn HS credit!
 - College Visits- complete list in Naviance & weekly visits posted in Counseling Corner Newsletter.
 - **You MUST sign up in Naviance to gain access to the URL if the visit is virtual
 - Pick up a new hobby!
3. Stay connected with your counselor.
 - No matter where you are in the process, we are here to support you.
 - We are available for small group and 1:1 meetings.

BHS Post-Graduate Plans Class of 2021 Data

Four Year College-
74%

Two Year College-
15%

Employment/
Apprenticeship
Programs- 5%

Gap Year- 4%

College Prep
School- 1%

Military- 1%

Employment & Apprenticeships

There are many careers that are in high demand and need skilled employees! Many employers will pay for further education needed for job promotions. Students in the past have:

- Joined a skilled trades union and/or apprenticeship program
- Attended adult education or certificate programs. These are often finished in 6-18 months.
Ex: MCC, FLCC, GCC, REOC, Alfred State, or BOCES
- Obtained an entry level job straight from high school.
- No matter what you are thinking, be sure to have your resume and professional social media outlets updated. Ex: LinkedIn, indeed.com

Gap Year- NOT a year off!

WHAT IS IT?

A break typically taken after high school that might include travel, work, study, volunteering, or research.

It's a time for students to explore the world and gain valuable life skills and experience while transitioning into independence.

REAL LIFE EXAMPLES

Taking a 13th year of high school in another country for language and cultural immersion.

Traveling the US and volunteering with Americorps.

Working while taking a few college courses.

Why attend a College Prep School?



Needing more time to decide on a pathway, raise their GPA, take more standardized tests,



Need additional credits or physical training to reach NCAA athletic goals.



Wanting exposure to specific courses or programs (ie- military)

Military Service

Each year we have students who enlist in one of the six US Military branches or their respective Guard or Reserve components.

As with any career, understanding the general processes and conventions maintained throughout the Services is pivotal to ensuring rewarding, successful experiences.

Todaysmilitary.com

Local Recruiting Offices

US Army : (585) 427-8600

US Army National Guard: (585) 405-1138

US Marine Corps: (585) 233-4365

US Navy: (585) 427-7341

US Air Force: (585) 313-7988

US Coast Guard: (585) 342-4149

Considering YOUR options

- ✓ Academics
- ✓ Finances
- ✓ Location
- ✓ Circumstances
- ✓ Services & Programs

Reach

- Options that might be a little out of “reach”
- Ex- your skill set may not be where the job would expect, the cost of training might include personal loans, the location may be out of state, might struggle without supports, COVID considerations- quarantine, online learning.

Match

- Options that match who you are and what you are looking for
- Ex- your skill set is on par with job expectations, the cost of training is affordable for your family, you are just far enough away, offers needed academic/social-emotional supports, COVID considerations- you are comfortable with these options if things were not to change.

Safety

- Options that exceed what you are looking for, will meet your needs and then some
- Ex- your skill set is above what is needed, the cost of training is affordable/offers scholarships, location is a preferable, COVID considerations- you might need to take this option if things do not change.

Ways to explore your options

Naviance - Interest Inventories, career descriptions, Roadtrip Nation Interviews, college information

Job Shadows- See Mrs. Stern!

BHS Alumni- we can help connect you with recent graduates with similar interests

BHS Counseling Website- Post High School Options- information on gap year options, military, apprenticeship programs, etc.

Schedule an appointment with your counselor!

<https://www.careeronestop.org/>

Sponsored by the US Department of Labor- your source for career exploration, training & jobs

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-employers/assessments.html>

Individuals who successfully complete the three WorkKeys assessments—[Applied Math](#), [Graphic Literacy](#), and [Workplace Documents](#)—earn the WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate® (WorkKeysNCRC®), a valuable credential for students and job seekers seeking to verify foundational workplace skills. ACT WorkKeys also offers additional assessments to measure interests, values, and behaviors that can lead to greater job satisfaction.

Naviance

Assessments your child has completed in Naviance through Seminar & Health:

- Do What You Are- Personality Profiler
- Learning Styles Inventory
- Multiple Intelligence Assessment
- Career Interest Profiler

Other things you can do:

- Update resume
- Take the Strengths Explorer
- Watch Roadtrip Nation videos
- Career Cluster Finder
- Sign up for college rep visits
- Take virtual college tours

“It’s a match to be made, not a prize to be won.”

This is your future we’re talking about. It’s all about FIT, and which opportunity will give YOU the best chance at being successful in life after BHS.

To do in the coming weeks...

Check out the BHS Senior Webpage & Newsletters

SCHEDULE MEETINGS WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

ATTEND SENIOR OFFICE HOURS

ATTEND REP VISITS

SIGN UP FOR INSTANT DECISION MEETINGS

Don't hesitate to ask questions! Ask your counselor, Mrs. Stern, future employers, admissions reps, etc.

Keep us posted on your updated plans

Research scholarships- check out the BHS Counseling Website

Sept. 20 –
Dec. 15

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11am – 3pm

Room 255

Mondays & Wednesdays

3pm – 4:30pm

Career Center

SENIOR OFFICE HOURS

Seniors: Get help on your post-secondary planning with your BHS Counselors

- Researching your options
- Support with job & college applications
- Essay revisions
- Updating your resume
- Naviance
- Whatever you need!



Instant Decision Days

12-3pm, 15-minute meetings

October 4- Finger Lakes CC

October 12- Alfred University

October 18- St. John Fisher College

October 25- SUNY Brockport

November 1- Canisius College

November 3- Roberts Wesleyan College

November 8- SUNY Geneseo

****ADMISSIONS INTERVIEWS ONLY****

November 10- Niagara University

November 15- Monroe CC

November 22- Keuka College

November 29- St. Bonaventure University

December 6- Monroe CC

Sign up via Calendly:

https://calendly.com/courtney_stern

BHS Counseling Website- Senior Information Page

EVERYTHING you will need in relation to senior year/application process will be accessible here!

www.bcsd.org/domain/122

*Remember to read our WEEKLY SENIOR NEWSLETTER!

promoting physical and mental health, aiding students with high school scheduling, college applications, post-secondary options and much more, our team of dedicated professionals is ready to assist students in any way possible.



CONTACT US

NEWSLETTERS/EVENTS

Please use these icons regarding additional services offered by the district and the community. We offer this information to better assist you and your family.



COLLEGE PROCESS



POST-HIGH SCHOOL



COLLEGE VISITS



SENIOR INFORMATION

How to best support your child

Yes please!

- Support their choices
- Discuss your parameters (living accommodations, financial, etc.)
- Support them through the decision-making process
- Show sensitivity in their struggle between dependence and independence
- Remind them to enjoy their senior year while managing their responsibilities

Not so much.

- Take over their process
- Complete their applications for them
- Speak for them, call recruiters, etc.
- Live vicariously through their process
- Allow them to slip into senioritis

We are here for you!

Senior Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday

11am-3pm, 255

Monday & Wednesday

3pm-4:30, Career Center

Now through December Break!

1:1 Appointments

Sign up using Calendly links

OR

See Mrs. Ingle or Mrs. Hellman in the
Counseling Office



Any questions
for the greater
good?

REACH OUT IF YOU NEED ANYTHING!