

JUNIOR TIMELINE CLASS OF 2019

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

- Attend the Wisconsin Education Fair at UW Marinette Tuesday, October 17, at 9:00 am. Visit with representatives from technical schools and colleges. You are encouraged to register on-line at: www.wefs.org/registration prior to the Education Fair so you can be placed in a database that is accessible to all colleges that participate in the Education Fair. You will be given a barcode that can be used when you visit with the colleges/tech schools on October 17. Use this opportunity/event to learn about the variety of programs available at each institution.
- All Wisconsin juniors take the ACT February 27. You can improve your score if you prepare. Method Test Prep is a company that our school has contracted with to prepare you for the ACT. This is a 20 week program that can specifically help you prepare for the test. You will create a username and password when entering the website after your initial sign up. Visit: <http://app.methodtestprep.com/PeshtigoHighSchool/signup>
Referral code—tkn.71707190
- Another online interactive test prep program is: March 2 Success. It is sponsored by the U.S Army and is a free service with no obligation. There are 7 timed practice tests that you can take advantage of. Sign onto the site at: www.march2success.com
- October 1 is the deadline to apply for Youth Options for a 2nd semester class at UW Marinette or NWTC. Youth Options will pay for your course taken at the UW Marinette & NWTC campuses. This program specifically is for students enrolled at UW Marinette in Calculus. Applications can be secured from the Guidance Office.
- Explore career opportunities this year by participating in career exploration field trips and arranging job shadow experiences with Mr. Verkerke.
- Work to improve your GPA and maintain a strong attendance record—both important for further education and jobs.
- Plan to devote some time to community service for National Honor Society and Scholarship consideration.
- Take the PSAT/National Merit Test on October 11 during 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th periods at PHS. Cost is \$16.00. It is a good idea for college bound students to test to determine scholarship and admissions possibilities.

- If interested in military service, meet with recruiters and take the ASVAB (military aptitude test) to determine which training programs are available to you.
- Explore a college match/profile/scholarship service at: www.cappex.com

NOVEMBER

- The 1st Quarter ends November 2.
- Pay attention to daily announcements for tech school and college representatives and career speakers who visit Peshtigo High School. Prior sign-up is required.
- Talk with Mr. Verkerke to discuss your plans for life after PHS—schooling, working, military service, etc.
- Fill out Junior post high school survey with Mr. Verkerke

DECEMBER

- Attend the College Symposium on Friday, December 22. Prior sign-up is required. A panel of PHS graduates who are attending various colleges and tech schools will share information about college life in general.
- Plan your courses for next year. Talk with Mr. Verkerke about your options after PHS--school, work, military service, etc.

JANUARY

- Even though this program is intended specifically for seniors and their parents you are also invited to attend a financial aid meeting. Pay attention to updates and announcements regarding the time and date of the FAFSA information meeting. Learn how to complete the financial aid form (FAFSA).
- Start thinking seriously about what tech school or colleges you want to attend. Get information about admissions requirements, specific programs, application procedures, etc.
- Visit campuses of interest if possible.
- Prepare for semester exams. GPA and rank continue to be important. The 1st semester ends January 18.
- Register for the February, April or June ACT test if you would like to take an additional ACT. Registration is done on-line at: www.actstudent.org ACT materials are available in the Guidance Office. The Peshtigo school code is: **501-780**.

- The registration deadline for the February 10 ACT is January 12.

FEBRUARY-MARCH

- Take the February 10 ACT if registered to do so.
- March 1 is the deadline to apply for Youth Options for a 2018 Fall Semester class. This program would specifically apply to students who will enroll in Calculus at UW Marinette for the Fall 2018 semester. The Peshtigo District will pay for your course if you are willing to have the class on your hs transcript and included in your 7th semester class rank and gpa.
- **Take the February 27 ACT at school.** The ACT is Tuesday, February 27 and the ACT WorkKeys is Wednesday, February 28. All juniors will take these tests.
- Attend meetings with representatives from tech schools and colleges of interest. Listen to daily announcements.
- Register for the April 14 ACT test by March 9. The ACT is administered at PHS.
- Maintain good grades and regular attendance. The third quarter marking period ends March 22.
- Notify Mr. Verkerke if you are considering an ROTC Scholarship or military academy (West Point, Naval Academy at Annapolis, or The Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs).
- Seek advice regarding employment, the military, apprenticeships or other opportunities if you are not planning to go on to further education.
- Badger State applications

APRIL

- Take the ACT on April 14, if registered to do so.
- If you plan to attend NWTC, the ACCUPLACER is a placement test that is required if you do need meet ACT or GPA requirements. The Accuplacer is administered in the Guidance Office at no cost. Make an appointment to take the Accuplacer if it is a needed option in your future. The ACT test is accepted in place of the Accuplacer. Specific programs require benchmark Accuplacer &/or ACT scores. Check out all of the necessary information in the Guidance Office.
- Continue to research jobs/careers, schools/training programs.

- Register for concurrent enrollment classes through the UW Marinette/UW Green Bay/UW Oshkosh website if you plan on taking a concurrent enrollment class your senior year for college credit.

MAY

- AP Exam dates: AP English Literature & Comp-May 9, 8:00 am
AP Government-May 10, 8:00 am
AP US History- May 11, 8:00 am
AP Biology-May 14, 8:00am
AP English Language & Comp-May 16, 8:00 am
AP European History-May 18, Noon
- Look for summer employment
- Register for the June 9 ACT test by May 4. You will know the results of your February 27 ACT by this date. If you wish to take an additional ACT, this is a good date to retake the test. Register on-line. Informational materials are available in the Guidance Office. The ACT also is administered July 14 and has a June 15 registration deadline.
- Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse if you want to participate in college Division I or Division II athletics. Register on-line at: www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- Start process of application for any military academy, and ROTC Scholarships.
- Become knowledgeable of the application process for NWTC Health Programs: Dental Hygiene, Licensed Practical Nursing, Nursing-Associate Degree (RN), Radiography, & Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS). There are other Health Programs offered through NWTC that have a narrow window (usually 5 days in September 2018 starting the Monday after Labor Day) to apply and have specific requirements. If you are interested in any Health Program with NWTC, check with Mr. Verkerke to determine if you need to apply early and also to check on specific ACT test scores that are required for admission.

JUNE

- Work hard on semester exams. Senior rank and GPA is based on June grades. Final exams are June 6 & 7. The semester ends June 7.
- Take the ACT on June 9 if registered.
- Make plans for life after PHS—school, work, military,...what?
- Finalize summer job plans.
- Visit tech school and college campuses this summer.

- Register for the September ACT. Online registration is required. The registration deadline is set by ACT in March 2018.
- ENJOY SUMMER VACATION!