

## JUNIOR TIMELINE CLASS OF 2020

### SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

- Attend the **Wisconsin Education Fair at UW Marinette Monday, September 24**, at 9:00 am. Visit with representatives from technical schools and colleges. You are encouraged to register on-line at: [www.wefs.org/registration](http://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 September 24. Use this opportunity/event to learn about the variety of programs available at each institution.
- All Wisconsin juniors take the **ACT February 20**. 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. Visit at: [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com)
- October 1 is the deadline to apply for the Early College Credit Program for a 2<sup>nd</sup> semester class at UW Marinette or NWTC. The ECCP will pay for your course taken at the UW Marinette & NWTC campuses. Applications can be secured from the Guidance Office or Wisconsin DPI website.
- 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, employment, and scholarship consideration.
- Plan to devote some time to community service for National Honor Society and scholarship consideration.
- Take the **PSAT/National Merit Test on October 10** during 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cappex.com)

## **NOVEMBER**

- Even though this program is intended specifically for seniors and their parents, you are also invited to attend a financial aid meeting on Wednesday, November 7 at 6:00 pm in the Lecture Room. A financial aid representative from NWTC will answer questions and explain the financial aid process. Learn how to complete the financial aid form (FAFSA).
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ends November 1.
- 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 21**. 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**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> semester ends January 17.
- 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](http://www.actstudent.org) ACT materials are available in the Guidance Office. The Peshtigo school code is: **501-780**.
- The registration deadline for the February 9 ACT is January 11.

## **FEBRUARY-MARCH**

- Take the February 9 ACT if registered to do so.
- March 1 is the deadline to apply for Early College Credit Program for a 2019 Fall Semester class. The Peshtigo District will pay for your course if you are willing to have the class on your hs transcript and included in your 7<sup>th</sup> semester class rank and GPA. Applications available in the Guidance Office or the Wisconsin DPI website.
- **Take the February 20 ACT at school. The ACT is Wednesday, February 20 and the ACT WorkKeys is Thursday, February 21.** 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 13 ACT test by March 8. The ACT is administered at PHS.
- Maintain good grades and regular attendance. The third quarter marking period ends March 21.
- 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 13, if registered to do so.
- If you are interested in NWTC, a 2.6 GPA will allow you to meet the academic requirements for most NWTC programs with the exception of some specific health related programs which require a minimum GPA of 3.0. If you do not meet the GPA requirement, specific ACT benchmark scores must be met. If you have not met the benchmark through ACT an Accuplacer Test can be given to you, free of charge, in the Guidance Office to meet benchmark score requirements. Check out all of the necessary information in the Guidance Office.
- 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 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 prerequisites that are required for admission.

- 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-Wed, May 8, 8:00 am-Noon  
 AP European History-Wed, May 8, Noon-4:00 pm  
 AP US History- Fri, May 10, 8:00 am-Noon  
 AP Biology-Mon, May 13, 8:00 am-Noon  
**AP English Language & Comp-Wed, May 15 8:00 am-Noon**
- Look for summer employment
- **Register for the June 8 ACT test by May 3. You will know the results of your February 20 ACT by this registration 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 13 and has a June 14 registration deadline. However, the nearest location the July 13 ACT is administered is in Green Bay or DePere.
- Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse if you want to participate in college Division I or Division II athletics. Register on-line at:  
[www.naaclearinghouse.net](http://www.naaclearinghouse.net)
- Start process of application for any military academy, and ROTC Scholarships.

## JUNE

- Give your best effort 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 8 if registered.
- Register for the July 13 ACT by the June 14 deadline if you wish to take another ACT test prior to your senior year.
- Make plans for life after PHS—school, work, military,...
- 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 2019.
- Enjoy Summer Vacation!

