Junior Year Calendar

- Review and update Naviance Info.
- Review PSAT results – mid Dec.
- Junior Conference - Spring
- Begin College Visits - Spring
- June 1st – Resume, Student and Parent Perspectives are due
- SAT I / SAT II / ACT
  - May and June
# Morgan Benson

## Education:
Bethlehem Central High School
700 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, NY 12054
Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

## Honors / Awards:
- Attended National Youth Leadership Conference (NYLC) in Washington, DC – Grade 11
- Social Studies Department Student of the Month – Grade 11

## Extracurricular:

### Sports
- Varsity Soccer – Grades 11, 12
- Junior Varsity Soccer – Grade 9, Captain - Grade 10
- Varsity Indoor Track – Grade 11
- Bethlehem Basketball Club, Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

### School Clubs
- Key Club – Grades 10, 11, 12
- International Club – Grades 10, 11

### Music
- Wind Ensemble – 3rd Trumpet – Grade 12
- Concert Orchestra – 1st Trumpet – Grades 9, 10, 11

## Volunteering:
- Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner – Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
- Bethlehem Festival Fund – 20 Hours
- Southern Saratoga Adopt-A-Road – 30 Hours

## Work Experience:
- Soccer Referee - 6 hours per week – Grades 9, 10, 11
- Clerk – Price Chopper, Delmar, NY – 14 hours per week – Grades 11, 12

## Hobbies / Interests:
- Skiing
- Movies
- Reading
- AFS Student Exchange Program – Host – Grade 9
Getting Started with the College Process

- Encourage students to own the process

- Start with a self-assessment

- Consider factors: location, cost, social life, programs, atmosphere

- Review results of the Career Interest Profiler on Naviance
Getting Started with the College Process Continued....

- Start local: visit local schools
- Visit colleges during their open houses and receptions
- HVCC College Fair – May 6
- Visit with college admissions staff at BCHS (sign up on Naviance)
THE FIVE P’S OF ADMISSION

Listed in order of importance

1. Performance: Grade trends and results
2. Program: Course difficulty and selection
3. Potential: Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT)
4. Personality: Essay and Recommendations
5. Participation: Extra-curricular activities
Learn the College Admissions Lingo

- EARLY DECISION
- EARLY ACTION
- ROLLING
- REGULAR
Naviance can help you:

- Organize Your College Search
- View College Scattergrams
- Complete a Personality Inventory
- View Counseling Center Newsletters
- Track College Applications
- Sign Up For College Visits at BC
SENIOR YEAR CALENDAR

- August 1st - Student begins Common App.
- August 25 - Senior Planning Meeting
- Oct. 1st - ED/EA Counselor Notification due
- Nov. 1st - Counselor Notification due
- Nov. 1st - Profile forms can be completed
- Dec. 1st - Remaining Notifications due
- Jan. 1st - FAFSA form can be completed
More Important Dates

- Aug. 25th – Senior Planning Meeting 12-1pm
- College application help sessions:
  - Aug. 25th – 1-2 pm
  - Sept. – October TBA
  - Application and Essay Workshop

College Caravan – BCHS Main Foyer
  - TBA – usually the first week in October
COMPARISON OF COSTS

INCLUDES TUITION, R&B, and FEES

• HVCC - $5,380 (no R&B)
• SUNY ALBANY - $24,183
• U. Mass. Amherst - $42,007
• RPI - $62,280
### Comparing Net Cost

If you have applied for financial aid at different colleges, use the worksheet provided below to help you compare the awards.

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When comparing the net costs between colleges, keep in mind the following:
- Be aware of what percentage of aid comes from loans.
- Is there Work-Study available? If so, is this subtracted from the Net cost, or distributed directly to the student for spending money?
- Are the grants & scholarships renewable?
Request for Counselor Recommendation & Transcript Form

Verify each college’s deadline and decision options for accuracy on the college’s website.

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All items below must be completed before the Counseling Center will accept this form.

☐ Logged in to Naviance & completed “Colleges to Which I’m Applying” section
☐ College(s) listed above are listed on my Common Application (if using the Common Application)
☐ Naviance and Common Application accounts have been matched.
☐ Student Perspective turned in
☐ Parent Perspective turned in
☐ Two copies of resume turned in
☐ $5.00 included for each application over 4 applications (check payable to BCSD-No refunds)

__________________________________________  ____________________________
Student Signature  Date

For Office Use Only

☐ Secretary  ___________________________  ☐ Counselor  ___________________________  ☐ Registrar  ___________________________

Date  Date  Date
BCHS CLASS OF `15

WHERE DID THEY GO?
CLASS OF `15

- 70% Attended 4-Year Colleges
- 22% Attended 2-Year Colleges
- 8% Military or Work
Good luck with the College Process 😊

- Please take a moment to fill out the Workshop Evaluation Form

- Questions?