

JUNIOR CHECK LIST 2011-2012

- Register for the PSAT/NMQST Test to be given on Wednesday, October 12, 2011
Cost = \$14.00 - Sign up in Guidance Office. Space is limited. You must have your money with you when you sign up. Please make checks out to Genoa-Kingston High School. Top 25% of the class should seriously think about taking this test.
- Check previous tests for aptitudes, interests, and abilities. Be sure to check these against occupations and schools during the year.
- Check requirements (class rank, ACT score, high school courses) for colleges and universities, junior colleges, hospital schools of nursing, business and technical schools in which you may have an interest.
- Check college and other school costs – state colleges vs. private – state schools vs. out of state schools – business and technical vs. junior colleges.
- Meet with college representatives during the year. Check Guidance Office Bulletin Board by the Guidance Office for dates. **Secure a pass from Guidance at least one period before the scheduled meeting (five meetings per year only please).**
- College visits – Please go on a day off of school. It is important to visit colleges you are interested in applying to before your senior year.
- Be aware of the College Night at Kishwaukee Community College is Wednesday, November 2, 2011 beginning at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m..
Financial Aid Presentation at 6:00 p.m. for parents and students.
- Check in guidance office for your class rank and GPA. This is available at the end of your sophomore year and will be updated again in January of your junior year.
- Look for any Junior Scholarships or contests you qualify for and apply. You can check on-line free websites and also in the Guidance Office.
- _____ FAFSA Night at Kishwaukee Community College on Feb. 15, 21 & 23, 2012. Financial Aid representatives are available to help you fill out the FAFSA on-line and answer questions. Remember to bring all of your financial documents.
- Take PSAE in April (24 & 25) – Day 1 is the ACT. Day 2 is the Work Skills Test. Study books are available for the ACT in the learning center or print practice tests from www.act.org.
- SAT I registration March – take SAT I. Take SAT II test during senior year. Most colleges do not require SAT except for colleges on the east coast. Check to see if colleges you are interested in attending requires the SAT I or II.
- Attend classes at Northern or Kishwaukee College for college credit or for your own advancement (rides and cost are at the families' expense). See Guidance office for application.
- Check Guidance Office Bulletin Board throughout year for important announcements.
- Consult counselors or other resources to determine training necessary for your career field.