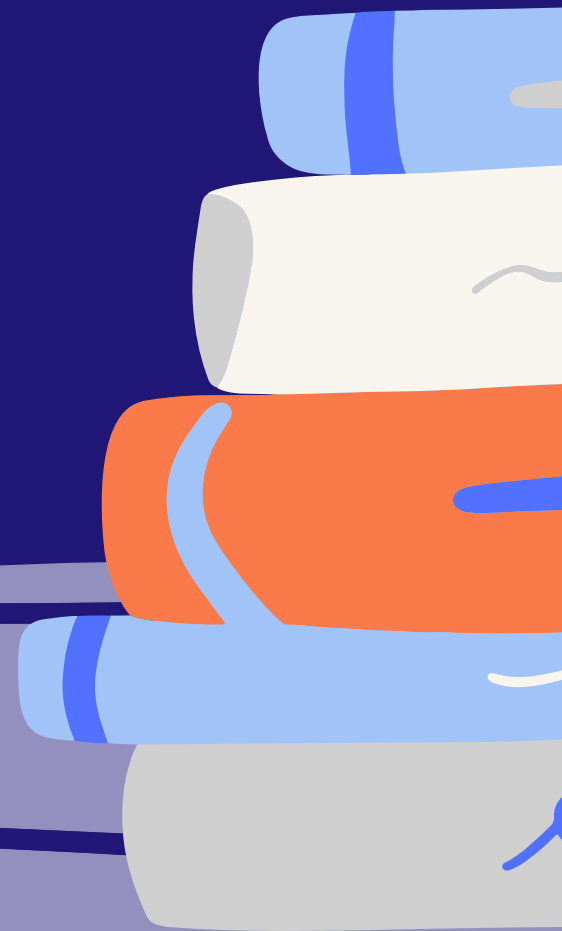


BROCKPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2025

Junior Parent Night
January 10th, 2024



WE KNOW THAT PLANNING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE EXTREMELY OVERWHELMING. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- Review curriculum and communication
- Review SchoolLinks
- Discuss a timeline of when tasks should be completed
- Explain senior year meetings
- Dual credit opportunities
- Explore different options after graduation (college, career, work, military, etc.)
- Learn about internship opportunities at BHS and the New Visions program.
- Closing - THANK YOU!
- 3-1-3 meeting with SUNY Brockport and BHS coordinator



**KEEP
CALM**
YOUR SCHOOL
**COUNSELOR
CAN HELP**

Junior Counselors

Junior Assemblies

December
11,15,19,21

Junior Breakout Sessions

January
4,8

Individual Scheduling Meetings

January
9-13

Junior Parent Night TONIGHT!

Ms. Caldwell is the Counselor for 11th grade last names A-L

Mrs. Mahoney is the Counselor for 11th grade last names M-Z

Counselors met with the Junior class during ACE to review curriculum related to senior scheduling and post-secondary planning.

Counselors hosted informational sessions specifically related to desired senior program. These options will be outlined during individual meeting time.

Students will be signing up for 45 minutes appointments to select classes and discuss senior year. An appointment “booking” link will be available in TEAMS.

Junior Class Teams Account

SchooLinks

Teams

Class Link

HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE?

BHS Junior Class

SchooLink

Counseling Office Channel

Parent Square Coming Soon!



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Regents And Local Diploma 22 Units of Credit	Course	Regents Diploma With Advanced Designation 22 Units of Credit
4 Units – 1 Regent Exam	English	4 Units – 1 Regents Exam
4 Units – 2 Regents Exams****	Social Studies	4 Units – 2 Regents Exams****
3 Units – 1 Regents Exam	Math	3 Units – 3 Regents Exams +
3 Units – 1 Regents Exam	Science*	3 Units – 2 Regents Exams
½ Unit	Health Education	½ Unit
1 Unit	Art or Music or DDP	1 Unit
1 Unit	World Languages	3 Units ** – 1 Regional Exam
2 Units	Physical Education	2 Units
3 ½ Units	Electives	1 ½ Units
22 Units	Total	22 Units

Local Diploma Required Exams****	Regents Diploma Required Exams (passing score of 65 or above)	Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation Required Exams (passing score of 65 and above)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts Exam • Math Regents Exam • Regents Global History • Regents U.S. History • Regents Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts Exam • Math Regents Exam • Regents Global History • Regents U.S. History • Regents Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Arts Exam • Three Math Regents Exams + • Regents Global History • Regents U.S. History • Two Regents Science Exams • Regional World Languages

DIPLOMA TYPES

Type of Diploma Sought:

Local

(5 exams 55+)

Regents

(5 exams 65+)

Adv Designation Regents

(9 exams 65+. 3yrs LOTE)

With Honors

(90% avg. on 8 Regents Exams)

MASTERY

(85% or higher on 3 math and /or science Regents exams)

What Diploma are you preparing for?

Are you working towards Honors?

Are you working towards Mastery in Math and/or Science?

Are you working towards a Seal?



**COLLEGE
JUST AHEAD**

JUST AHEAD

**LET'S
TALK**

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?



COLLEGE ESSAY

Colleges really look at the essay, it gives them an opportunity to see you as a person and not just a piece of paper. Be honest, be creative
PROOF PROOF PROOF- make sure punctuation and spelling are CORRECT!

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

- Get 2-3 letters from people that know you well

ACADEMIC RECORD

- GPA vs Course Selection

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Get involved
- Look for leadership opportunities
- Keep track of everything you've done



SchoolLinks

**IS SCHOOLINKS
YOUR NEW BEST
FRIEND?**



YES!









College Searching via SchoolLinks

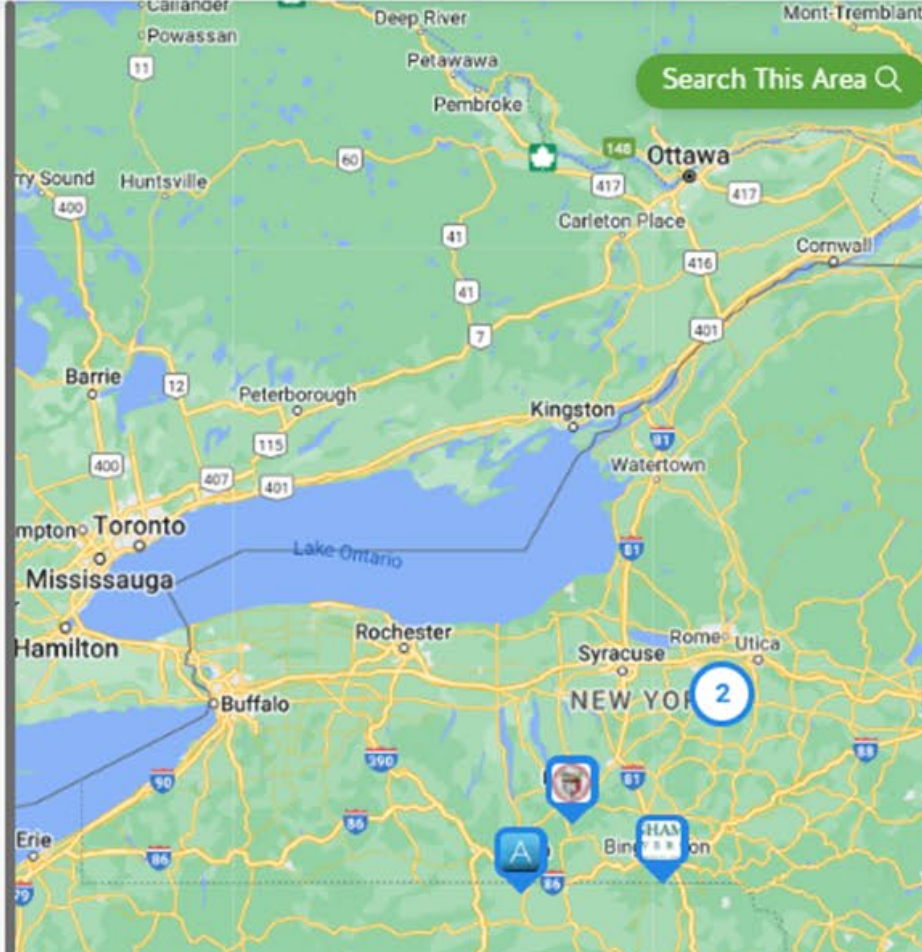
Multiple filters allow you to find your perfect match

Filter by **School Type** 2 Campus Admissions VR Degree Type Sports

⊗ < New York x Public x Private x

265 Schools

<p>100.0% Grad Rate</p>  <p>Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing Troy, NY Private</p>	<p>100.0% Grad Rate</p>  <p>American Academy of Dramatic Arts-New York New York, NY Private</p>	<p>100.0% Grad Rate</p>  <p>Circle in the Square Theatre School New York, NY Private</p>	<p>100.0% Grad Rate</p>  <p>School of Professional Horticulture New York Botanical Garden Bronx, NY Private</p>
<p>95.1% Grad Rate</p>  <p>Elyon College Brooklyn, NY Private</p>	<p>88.5% Grad Rate</p>  <p>Western Suffolk BOCES Northport, NY Public</p>	<p>88.1% Grad Rate</p>  <p>Columbia University in the City of New York New York, NY Private</p>	<p>87.8% Grad Rate</p>  <p>Cornell University Ithaca, NY Private</p>



Explore College Options



Explore Our Campus Now

LET'S GO

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SUNY at Binghamton
Vestal, New York | Public

ADD TO LIST ADD NOTE FAVORITE SET AS GOAL

[Overview](#)

- Current Student Videos
- Campus Setting
- Student Body
- Academics & Programs
- Athletics
- Student Life
- Cost & Financial Aid
- Admissions
- Application
- Suggestions

Overview

Undergrad Degrees

Bachelors Degrees

Acceptance Rate



Graduation Rate



Undergrad/Total Enrollment

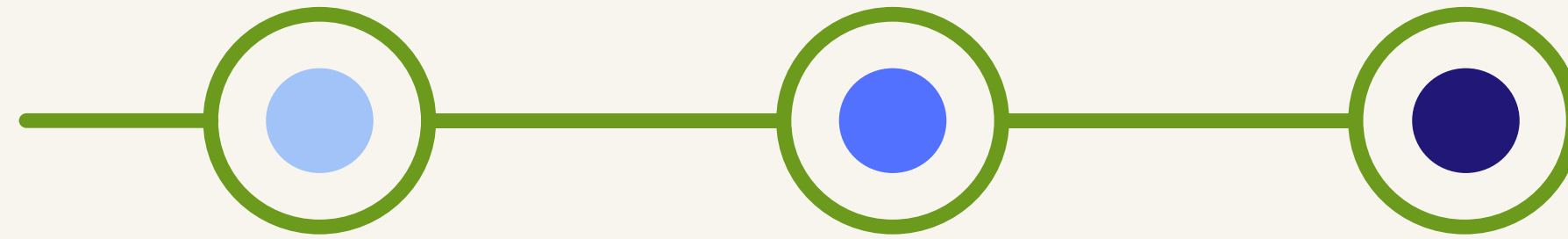
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US News Ranking

83rd

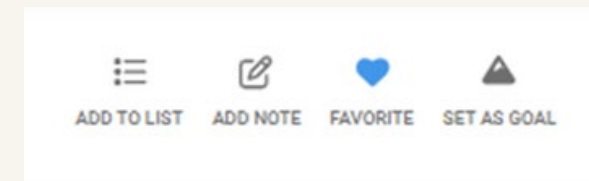
Binghamton University, or Binghamton University, State University of New York, locally referred to as BU, is a public research university in the U.S. state of New York. The university is one of the four university centers in the State University of New York (SUNY) system. Since its establishment in 1946, the university has grown from a small liberal arts college, Harpur College, to a large doctoral-granting institution, presently consisting of six colleges and schools, and is now home to more than 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The legal and official name of the university is the State University of New York at Binghamton.

How to Save a College to “Your List”



DO YOU WANT
TO SAVE THIS
COLLEGE?

CLICK THE HEART
TO SAVE IT TO
YOUR LIST!



Go back and visit your favorites
anytime!

Your favorited schools & programs 5 Schools 0 Programs

List Map


Your School Lists

 **SUNY at Binghamton**
Vestal, NY | Public 82.0% Grad Rate


No programs favorited at this school

 **Union College**
Schenectady, NY | Private 79.6% Grad Rate


No programs favorited at this school

 **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**
Troy, NY | Private 70.4% Grad Rate

No programs favorited at this school

 **Alfred University**
Alfred, NY | Private 46.0% Grad Rate

No programs favorited at this school

 **Rochester Institute of Technology**
Rochester, NY | Private 24.8% Grad Rate

No programs favorited at this school

Research Careers

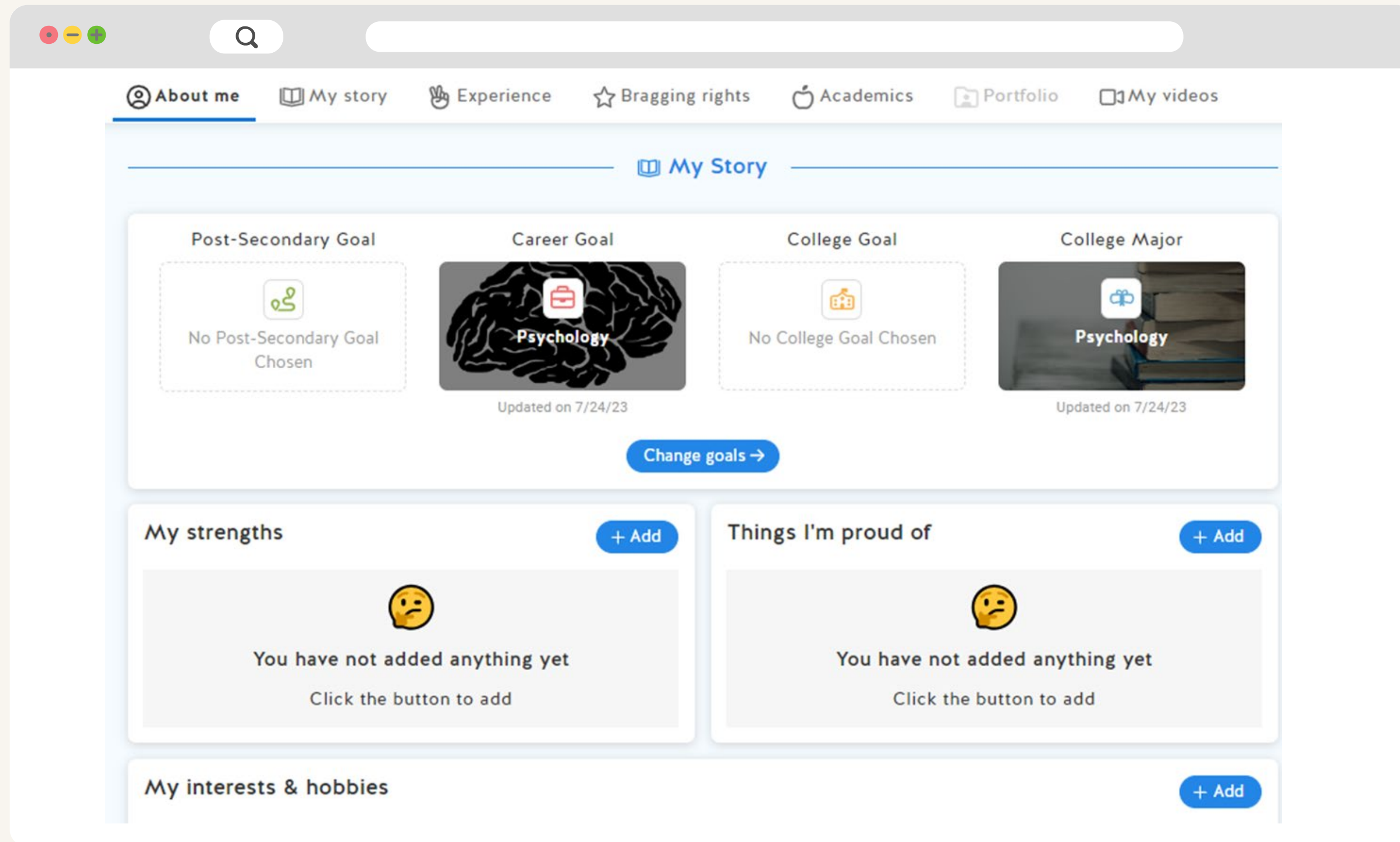
The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a career center interface. At the top, there are window control buttons (red, yellow, green) and a search bar. Below the browser window, a red header bar contains the text "CAREERS Career Center" and "Student Demo Mode".

The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main right section. The sidebar, titled "Mechanical Engineering", includes a "Back" button, the text "(Mechanical Engineer, Robotics)", and a list of related fields: "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics". Under "Profile Navigation", there are links for "General Overview", "Education & Training", "Career Q&A", and "Career Outlook". Under "Career Actions", there are buttons for "Add to Favorites", "Set as Career Goal", and "Related Opportunities".

The main right section is titled "General Overview" and features three key statistics: "High Job Growth 11.6% from 2016-26", "Higher Salary \$84,190 median salary", and "Minimum Education Bachelor's degree". Below this is a paragraph: "Mechanical engineering deals with anything that moves and this career path can take you into many industries. You'll design, analyze, and evaluate systems of complex machinery." There are two tabs: "Mentor Videos" (selected) and "A Day In The Life".

The "Mentor Videos" section displays a video player with the title "What advice would you give a student in high school who might want to become a mechanical engineer?". The video is by Nicole Olaes, a Mechanical Engineering professional, and has 115 likes. The video player shows a timestamp of 0:00 / 3:26 and a play button. Below the video player, there is a navigation bar with "< 1 of 5 >" and an "Ask a question" button.

Update Your Profile and Resume for Letters of REC!



- You need to complete your profile before you ask for a letter!
- This helps people write a more personalized letter of recommendation for you!

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

From your recommendation letters, admission counselors can learn about your academic interests and motivations, your personal qualities, and your contributions to your school community. These features, added together, present a vision of your future role and accomplishments at college.



- Request two letters of recommendation
- One should be from a teacher who can speak to your work ethic, passion for learning, dedication and overall character in the classroom.
- The second should be from someone who knows and appreciates you outside of the classroom. This could be a coach, advisor, employer, clergy, counselor, administrator, etc. Yes, it could be another teacher too!
- It takes a long time to write a great letter. We encourage you to ask your recommender in the Spring of junior year or over the summer. This provides them time to have it prepared for the start of senior year when we begin college applications.
- **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED/UPDATED YOUR PROFILE ON SCHOOLINKS!**



**COLLEGE VISITS...
IT WILL BE YOUR
NEW HOME!**



COLLEGE VISIT PROS & CONS WORKSHEET

Name of College or University: _____

Date of Visit: _____

Things to Think About	Pros	Cons	Level of Importance
Distance from Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long was the travel time? • How much did it cost? • How often will you travel between school and home? 			
School Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you like the geographical location? • Does it have the social, recreational, and employment opportunities you desire? • Can you get around off campus if you need to? • Do you like the climate? 			
Campus and Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you like the size and setting of the campus? • How is the condition of buildings? 			

WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE SAT/ACT?

1

**FIRST
ATTEMPT:
SPRING OF
JUNIOR
YEAR**

2

**SECOND
ATTEMPT:
Fall of senior
year**

WHY?

**SUPERSCORE:
YOU CAN TAKE THE
HIGHEST SCORE FROM
EACH SECTION, FROM TWO
DIFFERENT YEARS, AND
COMBINE THEM!**



REGISTER NOW



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

<http://www.act.org/>

SAT VS ACT

MAJOR DIFFERENCES



MATH SECTIONS

The single biggest Math difference between the SAT and ACT is calculator usage.



ESSAY WRITING

The biggest differences here involve the prompts themselves.



SCIENCE SECTIONS

"Science" isn't as important as your Math skills.



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE vs CRITICAL THINKING

The philosophies of both tests are quite different.



VOCABULARY CONCERNS

The SAT is notorious for its vocabulary testing.



DN'T KNOW WHICH ONE TO TAKE?

TAKE BOTH!

THE SAT VS THE ACT

- Fewer Geometry Questions
- More Time per Question
- No-calculator Math Section

KEY Differences

- Lots of Geometry
- Faster Paced
- Tough Science Section



SAT VS. ACT

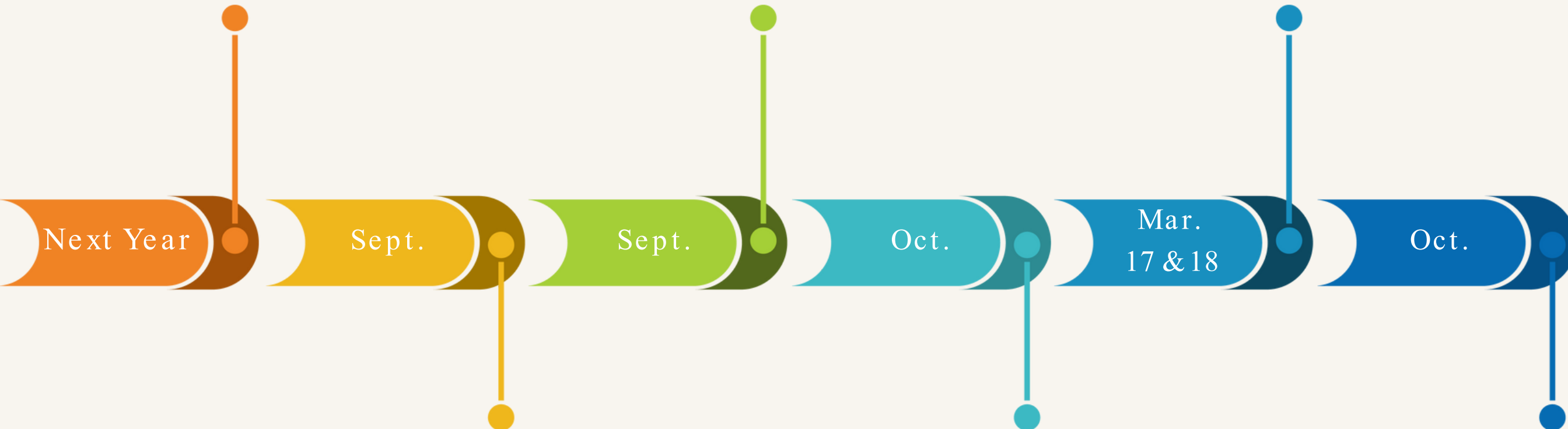
College Fairs 24-25

Individual meetings are also available with admission representatives right here at BHS. Follow the below steps to sign up!

There will be many opportunities next year for you to take advantage of meeting with college admission officers right here at BHS!

College Fair in September
(Marketplace Mall, Greece Ridge Mall)

National College Fair-
March 17th & 18th, 2024
at Riverside Convention Center



RAC (Rochester Area Colleges) College Fair will be in September

WAC (Western Area Colleges) College Fair will be in October.

Will be here in October



TYPES OF COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Most community schools have a very simple, short and free application.

This application will be on the individual college's website.

A records release form and transcript will be required.

SUNY APPLICATION

The SUNY application is used when a student is applying only to SUNY schools.

It's one application, that can be used for multiple SUNY colleges.

You need to still pay for each college you apply to.

A records release form, transcript and letters of recommendations will be required.

COMMON APPLICATION

The common application is used when a student is applying to a combination of public & private schools.

It's one application that can be used for multiple colleges. Each college still might require their own additional requirements, but the core information is only entered once!


You need to still pay for each college you apply to.

A records release form, transcript and letters of recommendation will be required.

Eligibility 

Interests 

1090 Scholarships

Sort by Best Match 

Posted by your district

Helen and Arnold Barben Scholarship

Daughters of the American Revolution

Jan 15  

Posted by your district

The Brockport Kiwanis George Mann Leadership Scholarship

Kiwanis Club of Brockport

Apr 1  

Posted by your district

Ron Brown Scholarship

Ron Brown Scholarship Program

Jan 9  

Posted by your district

Rochester Area Scholarship

Davenport-Hatch Foundation of Rochester

Feb 1  

Posted by your district

Polly F Burke Memorial Scholarship

The Irondequoit Chapter of the Daughters of The American Revolution

Jan 15  

Posted by your district

Damaris Smith Desimone Scholarship

Daughters of the American Revolution

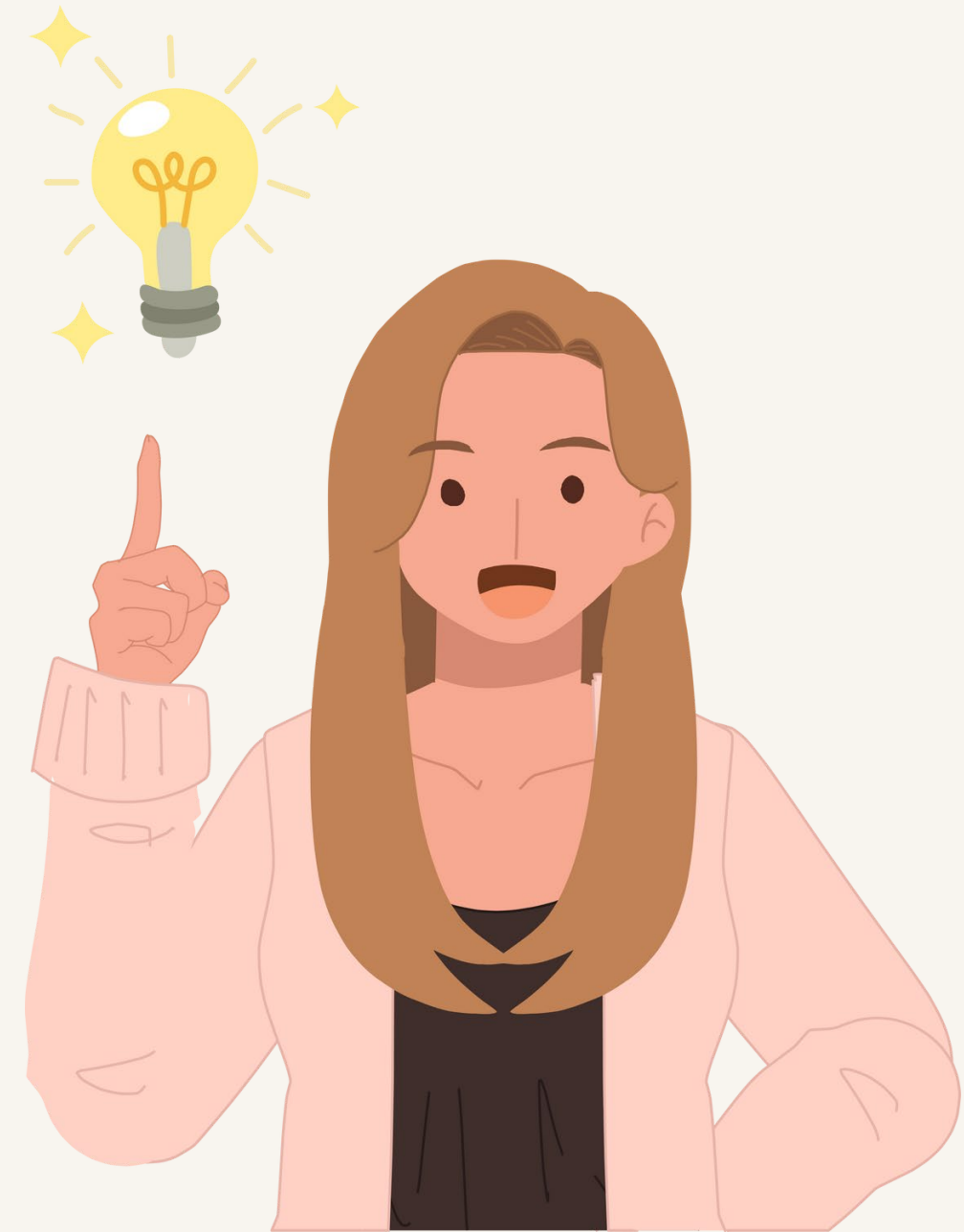
SCHOLARSHIPS- CHECK OUT SCHOOLINKS/FINANCES SECTION

FINANCIAL AID??

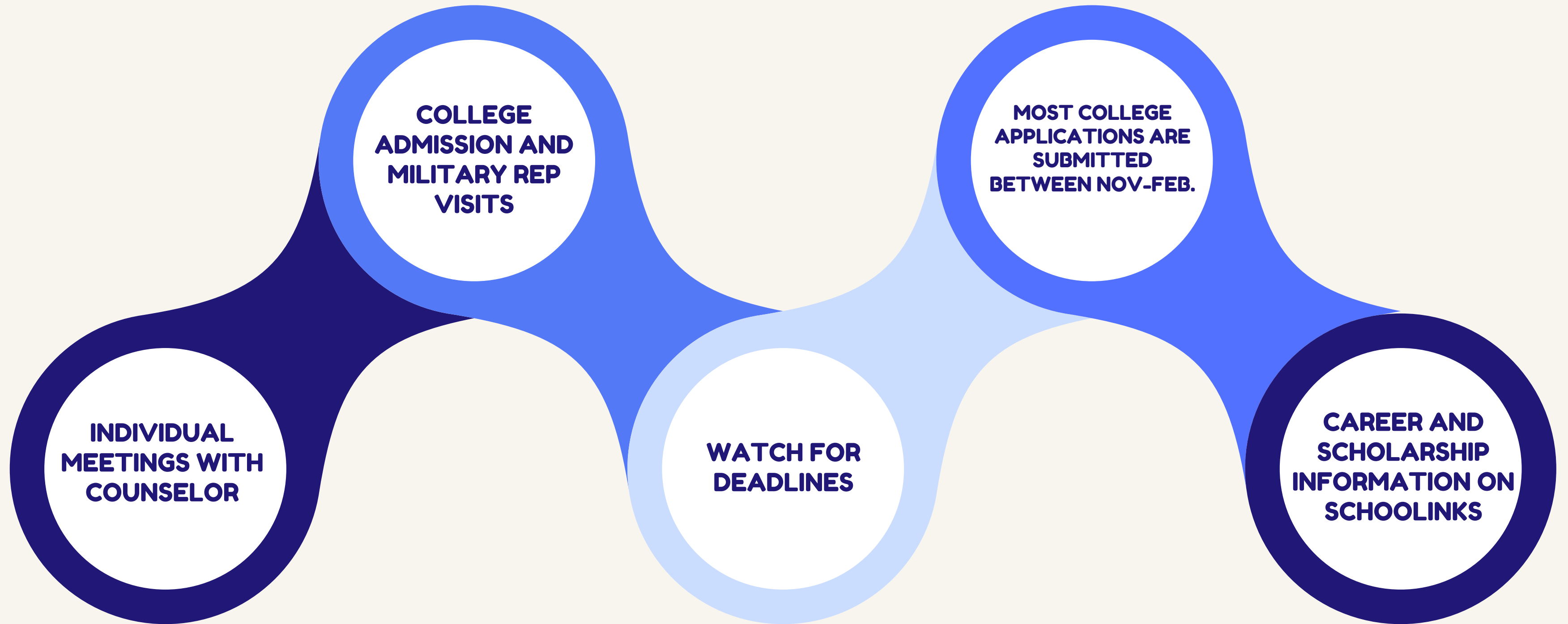
\$ Each student/family will need to fill out the FAFSA.??

\$ We utilize the expertise from financial advisors to help guide families through this process. ??

\$ We will provide local opportunities as they come IN.



WHAT TO EXPECT FOR SENIOR YEAR...



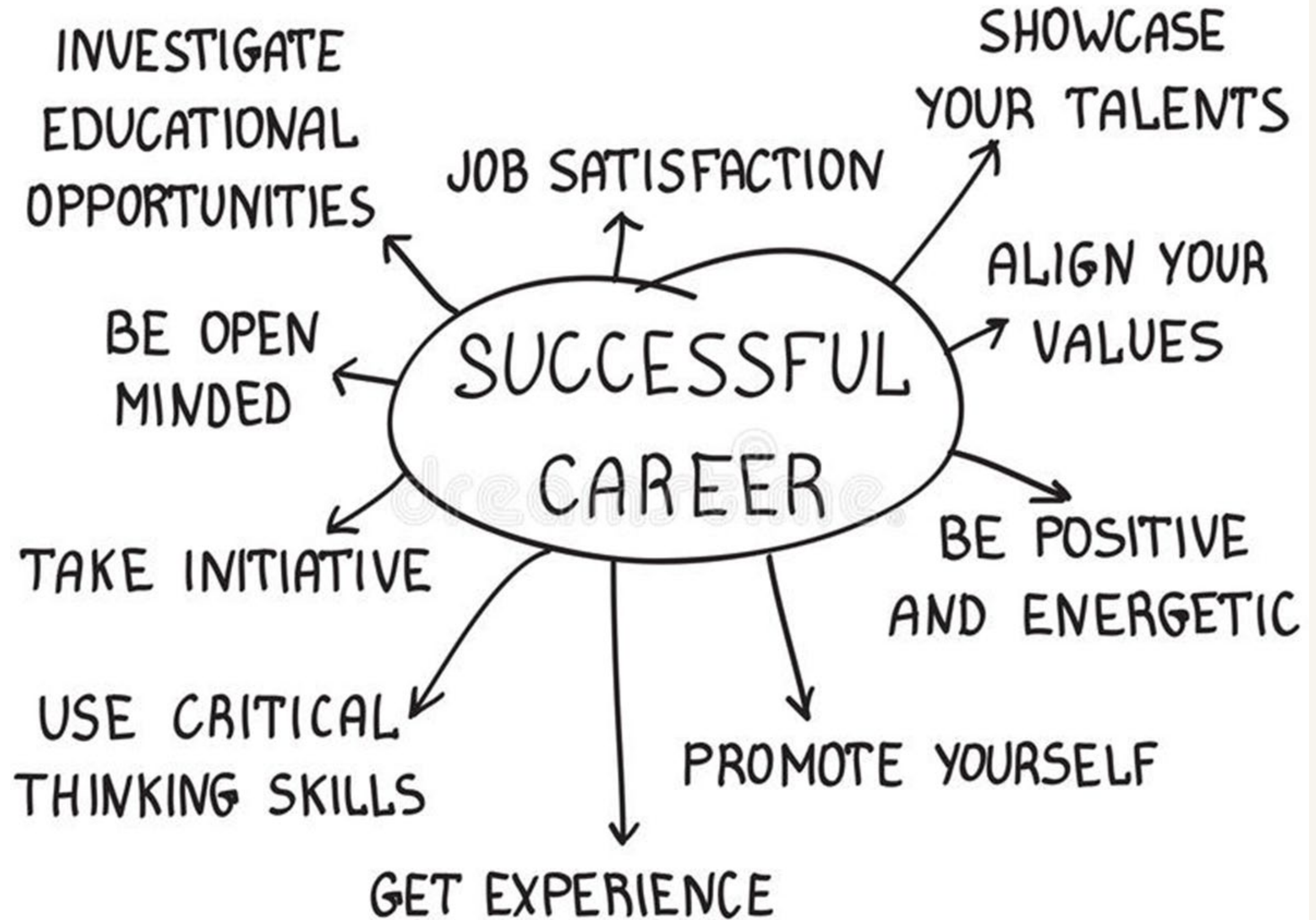
**COLLEGE
ADMISSION AND
MILITARY REP
VISITS**

**MOST COLLEGE
APPLICATIONS ARE
SUBMITTED
BETWEEN NOV-FEB.**

**CAREER AND
SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION ON
SCHOOLINKS**

**WATCH FOR
DEADLINES**

**INDIVIDUAL
MEETINGS WITH
COUNSELOR**



BHS DUAL CREDIT AND DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES



WHAT ARE DUAL CREDIT AND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES?



Select Brockport High School courses afford students the opportunity to earn college credit. See page 11 for a list of dual credit course offerings. Individual class instructors will guide students through the process of registering in the appropriate college course.

DUAL CREDIT

College-credit bearing courses, taught in the high school, that have the rigor of a college course and allow a student to simultaneously earn high school and SUNY Brockport credit.

DUAL ENROLLMENT



The **3-1-3 Program** is a program offered cooperatively with a number of regional high schools. Highly motivated and mature high school students can apply for admission to SUNY Brockport as a 3-1-3 Program student. During the senior year, these students typically take two or three approved, AP-level courses at their high school **and commute to the College for two courses each semester.** Because both the high school courses and instructors have been approved by the College, students are awarded credit for all these courses.

This is an on-campus experience!

WHAT IS NEW VISIONS: HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- A one-year career exploration program that provides highly motivated seniors with the opportunity to gain valuable insights into health care related career options from a real-world perspective.
- Area health facilities provide the setting for immersed learning in a career field of interest to the student.

Students have the opportunity to:

- Network with health care professionals
- Participate in job shadowing
- Earn high school and college credits



HOW IS NEW VISIONS STRUCTURED?

- New Visions classes are from 7:50 to 10:15 a.m. and follow school district calendars
- Three days a week, students receive classroom instruction from the New Visions teacher
- Typically, students shadow health care professionals at participating facilities on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- School districts provide transportation to all New Visions locations



CAREER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Shadowing professionals to get an up-close view of the demands and rewards
- Participating in tours and field trips
- Interviewing professionals in the field
- Engaging with guest speakers
- Professional networking
- Developing mentoring contacts



WHAT ARE THE ACADEMIC CREDITS?

- Students earn 4 high school credits for Health Professions
 - 1 credit for Government/Economics
 - 3 elective credits
- Students can earn dual enrollment credit for the Monroe Community College course HED 130 - Foundations of Personal Health and Wellness



IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Health Professions is a career exploration program. It is not a skills training program.
- Health Professions students have the opportunity to shadow professionals. The program is not an internship. Students do not provide services to clients or patients.
- Students with pre-determined professional goal will be assigned to a variety of careers to experience the interconnectedness between occupations.
- There is an application and acceptance process required for all Health Professions students.



WHAT PAST NEW VISIONS STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAM

I loved that I was able
to go out into the
workplace and be
treated like an adult

If I could do-over Senior
year 100 times, I would
do New Visions 101
times.

Going into the New Visions
program I thought I wanted
to apply for PA school but
coming out of it I decided I
wanted to go for nursing.
This was because of all the
experiences, people, and
conversations I was able to
have at the hospital.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- College -bound high school juniors with interest in the career field represented by the New Visions class
- Academic requirements
 - Completion of 3 years of Regents math and Regents science
 - A score of 76 or higher on the ELA Regents exam
 - Preference will be given to students who score 85 or higher on the Geometry Regents OR 70 or higher on the Algebra 2 Regents
- No behavior, attendance or discipline concerns during junior year
- Able to successfully complete industry requirements for placement, which may include a background check, drug test and/or vaccinations

New Visions Information Night at Boces 2

- Students interested in attending the New Visions Health Professions program are invited to attend an Information Night on February 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the BOCES 2 Professional Development Center located at 3599 Big Ridge Road in Spencerport. Interested students can complete the online application before the deadline of 12 p.m. on February 16, 2024.
- Visit the Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES website for additional information:
- [New Visions](#) link to application

CAREER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (CIP)

Junior parent information night-Sue Sodoma BHS

Coordinator





Madi Isenberg and Mentor Brittany

- CIP is a program offered to Seniors who want to gain experience in their field of interest
- Students choose their own interest area and find a place to intern based on their own research and network
- Students gain real world experience by learning from professionals in their field of interest
- Students develop their own plan and schedules with their mentors (108 hours=1 credit)
- Students gain confidence and independence and rule out careers that aren't quite what they thought

REQUIREMENTS FOR CIP

- Senior at BHS
- Career interest and possible mentor/placement
- Excellent attendance
- Average of at least 83 GPA
- 1 Letter of recommendation from a staff member/adult
- Completed application
- Interview with Coordinator
- Ability to place student a must

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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Teri.caldwell@bcs1.org

MRS. MAHONEY last names M – Z

Jennifer.mahoney@bcs1.org

