

Junior Seminar

Grade 11

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Course Description:

Junior Seminar is an enrichment course focusing on College and Career Readiness. This course is designed to work in conjunction with the Guidance Department to supplement and extend the activities that students will be completing with their counselors to prepare for the college application process or careers.

This course will support students as they begin the college application process or begin investigating careers, military, or trades after high school. This course will reinforce information covered in the junior conference.

Students will cover a variety of college and career readiness topics including, but not limited to: navigating Naviance, completing college and career interest inventories/assessments, writing resumes and cover letters, developing a list of activities and accomplishments, researching scholarships, and preparing for standardized testing (ACT, SAT).

Course Sequence:

Unit 1: College Search, Career Goals and Expectations: 4 weeks

Unit 2: Standardized Test Preparation and Progress to Graduation: 4 weeks

Unit 3: Resume and Cover Letters, Interview Skills: 4 weeks

Unit 4: Accomplishments Worksheet: 2 weeks

Unit 5: College Application Resource Collection: 3 weeks

Prerequisites: none

Unit #1 - Overview**Content Area: English****Unit Title: College Search, Career Goals, and Expectations****Grade Level: 11****Unit Summary:** Students will cover a variety of college and career readiness topics including, but not limited to: navigating Naviance and the Common Application, and exploring careers and determining future goals.**Unit #1 - Standards****Standards (Content and Technology):****CPI#: Statement:****NJSLS Standards- Career Awareness, Exploration & Preparation
21st century themes and skills (standard 9)**

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9.2.12.C.2 Modify Personalized Student Learning Plans to support declared career goals.

9.2.12.C.3 Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans

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9.2.12.C.7 Examine the professional, legal, and ethical responsibilities for both employers and employees in the global workplace

9.2.12.C.8 Assess the impact of litigation and court decisions on employment laws and practices

9.2.12.C.9 Analyze the correlation between personal and financial behavior and employability.

Career Ready Practices

CRP1 Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

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CRP10 Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.

CRP11 Use technology to enhance productivity.

CRP12 Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

Educational Technology Standards

8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.

Intercultural Statements (Amistad, Holocaust, LGBT,)

Gender / LGBT

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Interdisciplinary Connection	
	<p>ELA: Connections to basic forms of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives), vocabulary, connections also to how to research and interpret information.</p> <p>WHST.9-10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>WHST.9-10.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p>

<p>Unit Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do I prepare for college? ● How do I apply to college? ● How can I improve my college applications? ● What are some alternatives to college? ● What careers am I interested in? ● How do I meet my goals necessary for my career choices? ● What is expected of me in college? 	<p>Unit Enduring Understandings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research the college application process ● Discuss college application process ● Describe sources of college information ● Research ways to discover which college is right for me ● Discuss college trends, create self-assessments ● Understand alternatives to college ● Complete college analysis; positive and negative aspects of college choices
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Unit Learning Targets/Objectives: Students will...

- Cover a variety of college and career readiness topics
- Navigate Naviance and the Common Application
- Compose supplemental college application materials
- Request letters of recommendation
- Review applications

Evidence of Learning

Formative Assessments:

- Comprehension questions
- Written examples
- Class and group discussion
- Exit Slips to check for daily understanding

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

- Final: building college / career list with inventories on Naviance

Resources/Materials : Naviance

Modifications:

Special Education Students

- Allow errors
- Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations
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English Language Learners

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At-Risk Students

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Gifted and Talented Students

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504 Students

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Suggested Pacing Guide

Lesson Name/Topic	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)
•Navigate Naviance and the Common Application	Utilize Naviance and the personal inventories to guide the college application process.	5 days
•Compose/gather college application materials	Research and prepare activities list for common application	5 days
•Request letters of recommendation	Prepare and request letters of recommendation geared for specific applications	5 days
•Investigate careers	Research careers and investigate options to achieve career goals	5 days

Teacher Notes:**Additional Resources:**

UDL Guidelines: Presentation Methods	UDL Guidelines: Action and Expression Methods	UDL Guidelines: Engagement Methods
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Unit #2 - Overview	
Content Area: English	
Unit Title: Standardized Test Preparation	
Grade Level: 11	
Unit Summary: Students will prepare and research standardized tests for college acceptance, military, future career planning, high school graduation, or other tested areas.	

Unit #2 - Standards

Standards (Content and Technology):	
CPI#:	Statement:
NJSLS Standards- Career Awareness, Exploration & Preparation 21st century themes and skills (standard 9)	
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Career Ready Practices	
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CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.
CRP12	Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.
Educational Technology Standards	
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Interdisciplinary Connection	
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Intercultural Statements (Amistad, Holocaust, LGBT,)	
	Gender / LGBT
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<p>Unit Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What standardized tests do I need to prepare for in my future? ● What is the ASVAB? ● What are college entrance tests given after admission? 	<p>Unit Enduring Understandings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research test preparation ● ACT or SAT preparation ● Free online resources ● Military resources ● Accuplacer Tests
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<p>Unit Learning Targets/Objectives: Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investigate standardized testing specific to their personalized educational and career goals.
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Evidence of Learning

- **Formative Assessments:**
- Comprehension questions
- Written examples
- Class and group discussion
- Exit Slips to check for daily understanding

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

- Final product production (test results)

Resources/Materials : online resources, Khan Academy

Modifications:

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Suggested Pacing Guide

Lesson Name/Topic	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)
Review standardized tests needed before and after acceptance.	Students will research and review standardized tests needed for college acceptances	10 days

Review ASVAB and Accuplacer tests	Students will research potential tests applicable to them individually and practice them.	10 days
Teacher Notes:		
Additional Resources:		

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Unit #3 - Overview	
Content Area: English	
Unit Title: Resume and Cover Letters, Interview Skills	
Grade Level: 11	
Unit Summary: Students will create personal resumes, cover letters, and review the interview process for either college interviews or job interviews.	
Unit #3 - Standards	
Standards (Content and Technology):	
CPI#:	Statement:
NJSLS Standards- Career Awareness, Exploration & Preparation 21st century themes and skills (standard 9)	
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<p>Unit Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do I prepare for interviews? ● What are the different types of interviews? ● How do I search for available employment? ● What questions should I expect and prepare for in an interview? ● How can practicing interviewing help me be more successful during an actual interview? ● What is the proper method to follow up with a specific job interview? 	<p>Unit Enduring Understandings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research how to prepare for a career ● Know the importance of marketable job skills ● Understand how the marketable job skills contribute to employment chances ● Learn how to complete a job application, create a resume, obtain references, and successfully interview for a position.
<p>Unit Learning Targets/Objectives: Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the job interview process ● Prepare for a mock interview ● Research the different types of interviews and determine how to effectively prepare for them. ● Review protocol for communication before and after the interview. 	
Evidence of Learning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Formative Assessments: ● Comprehension questions ● Written examples ● Class and group discussion ● Exit Slips to check for daily understanding 	

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

- Resume and Cover Letter creation

Resources/Materials: Naviance and online resources, such as Indeed and LinkedIn.

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Suggested Pacing Guide

Lesson Name/Topic	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)
Resume development, cover letter development	Students will create a personal resume of work and educational experiences	9 days
Interview research	Research the different types of interviews and determine how to effectively prepare for them.	5 days
Interview preparation	Students will prepare answers to commonly asked interview questions	3 days

Professional communication	Students will engage in written and oral communication for preparation and conclusion of the interview.	3 days
Teacher Notes:		
Additional Resources:		

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Unit #4 - Overview	
Content Area: English	
Unit Title: Accomplishments Worksheet	
Grade Level: 11	
Unit Summary: Students will develop a “brag sheet” of past and current accomplishments for use on college applications, resumes, or scholarship applications.	

Unit #4 - Standards	
Standards (Content and Technology):	
CPI#:	Statement:
NJSLS Standards- Career Awareness, Exploration & Preparation	
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<p>Unit Essential Question(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What supplemental information do my college applications need for admission? • Where should I include my brag sheet? 	<p>Unit Enduring Understandings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research supplemental application requirement • Discuss ways to enhance application • Discuss the best way to present one's best self on paper and develop a strong brag sheet • Review college application requirements
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<p>Unit Learning Targets/Objectives: Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigate Naviance and the Common Application for additional information / requirements needed • Compose supplemental college application materials • Create a brag sheet of past and present accomplishments • Review applications.

Evidence of Learning

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative Assessments: • Comprehension questions • Written examples • Class and group discussion • Exit Slips to check for daily understanding

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

- Final product production (brag sheet)

Resources/Materials : Naviance

Modifications:

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Suggested Pacing Guide

Lesson Name/Topic	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)
●Create a list of personal accomplishments	Create list of accomplishments to include on "brag sheet"	5 days

<p>•Compose brag sheets and prepare teacher recommendation documents</p>	<p>Use the brag sheet to provide teachers with personal accomplishments for composing teacher recommendations.</p>	<p>5 days</p>
<p>Teacher Notes:</p>		
<p>Additional Resources:</p>		

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Unit #5 - Overview**Content Area: English****Unit Title: Scholarship research and application****Grade Level: 11****Unit Summary:** Students will review scholarships and complete any applications available.**Unit #5 - Standards****Standards (Content and Technology):****CPI#: Statement:****NJSLS Standards- Career Awareness, Exploration & Preparation****21st century themes and skills (standard 9)**

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Unit Essential Question(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What scholarships am I eligible for? ● What is the process for applying for scholarships? 	Unit Enduring Understandings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the process for applying for scholarships ● Determine the materials needed for scholarship eligibility ● Review financial impact of scholarships
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Unit Learning Targets/Objectives: Students will... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Search for scholarship opportunities ● Apply for scholarships ● Review materials needed for eligibility

Evidence of Learning

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Formative Assessments: ● Comprehension questions ● Written examples ● Class and group discussion ● Exit Slips to check for daily understanding <p>Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final product production (scholarship application) <p>Resources/Materials : Naviance</p>

<p>Modifications:</p> <p><i>Special Education Students</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allow errors ● Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations ● Allow extended time to answer questions, and permit drawing, as an explanation ● Accept participation at any level, even one word ● Consult with Case Managers and follow IEP accommodations/modifications <p><i>English Language Learners</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assign a buddy, same language or English speaking ● Allow errors in speaking ● Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations ● Allow extended time to answer questions ● Accept participation at any level, even one word <p><i>At-Risk Students</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide extended time to complete tasks ● Consult with Guidance Counselors and follow I&RS procedures/action plans ● Consult with classroom teacher(s) for specific behavior interventions ● Provide rewards as necessary <p><i>Gifted and Talented Students</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide extension activities ● Build on students' intrinsic motivations ● Consult with parents to accommodate students' interests in completing tasks at their level of engagement

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Suggested Pacing Guide

Lesson Name/Topic	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)
Scholarship Search	Search for potential scholarship applications	5 days
Scholarship Application	Apply for eligible scholarships	5 days

Teacher Notes:

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Unit #6 - Overview**Content Area: English****Unit Title: College Application Resource Collection****Grade Level: 11****Unit Summary:** Students will investigate the college application process, review the Common Application, and review college essay and supplemental writings.**Unit #6 - Standards****Standards (Content and Technology):****CPI#:****Statement:****NJSLS Standards- Career Awareness, Exploration & Preparation
21st century themes and skills (standard 9)**

9.2.12.C.1	Review career goals and determine steps necessary for attainment.
9.2.12.C.2	Modify Personalized Student Learning Plans to support declared career goals.
9.2.12.C.3	Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans
9.2.12.C.4	Analyze how economic conditions and societal changes influence employment trends and future education.
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9.2.12.C.6	Investigate entrepreneurship opportunities as options for career planning and identify the knowledge, skills, abilities, and resources required for owning and managing a business.
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9.2.12.C.8	Assess the impact of litigation and court decisions on employment laws and practices
9.2.12.C.9	Analyze the correlation between personal and financial behavior and employability.

Career Ready Practices

CRP1	Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP3	Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP5	Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
CRP6	Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
CRP7	Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP9	Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
CRP10	Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.
CRP12	Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

Educational Technology Standards

8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.

Interdisciplinary Connection

ELA: Connections to basic forms of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives), vocabulary, connections also to how to research and interpret information.

WHST.9-10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

WHST.9-10.9 Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Intercultural Statements (Amistad, Holocaust, LGBT,)

Gender / LGBT

All videos and programs will contain people/characters that highlight individuality and are neutral

Unit Essential Question(s):

- **What supplemental information do my college applications need for admission?**
- **What types of questions are on the application?**
- **What are the essay topics on the Common Application?**

Unit Enduring Understandings:

- Research supplemental application requirement
- Discuss ways to enhance application
- Discuss the best way to present one's best self on paper and develop a strong brag sheet
- Plan essay responses

Unit Learning Targets/Objectives: Students will...

- **Navigate Naviance and the Common Application for additional information / requirements needed**
- **Plan and potentially compose supplemental college application materials**

Evidence of Learning

- **Formative Assessments:**
- Comprehension questions
- Written examples
- Class and group discussion
- Exit Slips to check for daily understanding

Summative/Benchmark Assessment(s):

- Final product production (preparation list for 12th grade applications)

Resources/Materials : Naviance**Modifications:***Special Education Students*

- Allow errors
- Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations
- Allow extended time to answer questions, and permit drawing, as an explanation
- Accept participation at any level, even one word
- Consult with Case Managers and follow IEP accommodations/modifications

English Language Learners

- Assign a buddy, same language or English speaking
- Allow errors in speaking
- Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations
- Allow extended time to answer questions
- Accept participation at any level, even one word

At-Risk Students

- Provide extended time to complete tasks
- Consult with Guidance Counselors and follow I&RS procedures/action plans
- Consult with classroom teacher(s) for specific behavior interventions
- Provide rewards as necessary

Gifted and Talented Students

- Provide extension activities
- Build on students’ intrinsic motivations
- Consult with parents to accommodate students’ interests in completing tasks at their level of engagement

504 Students

- Allow errors
- Rephrase questions, directions, and explanations
- Allow extended time to answer questions and permit drawing as an explanation
- Accept participation on any level, even one word
- Consult with Case Managers and follow 504 accommodations/modifications

Suggested Pacing Guide

Lesson Name/Topic	Lesson Objective(s)	Time frame (day(s) to complete)
Common Application	Familiarize students with structure of Common Application	5 days
•Compose/ gather college application materials	Research and prepare activities list for common application	5 days
Investigate other requirements on applications not using the Common Application	Continue compiling a list of colleges to apply to in 12th grade and review the application requirements.	5 days

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