

**JUNIOR COLLEGE RESEARCH SEMINAR CRS Class of 2023**  
**Google Classroom Code: r4fhzaj**

**Week 1- January 4-5**

Timeline & Syllabus; College Fit Selection Activity, Senior Panel, Junior Meeting Prep, CRS Pre-Test

**Week 2- January 11-12**

Strong Interest Inventory, Walk/Listen Paw'd Cast on College Visits, PSAT Results, ICAP Goals, Revolution Prep Sign Up

**Week 3- January 18-19**

Strong Interest Inventory Results, Career Project Intro **Due Week 6**

**Week 4- January 25-26**

What Matters in Admissions, Work Time for Career Project

**Week 5 - February 1-2**

Financial Aid: WUE, Loans, Scholarships, Peak Scholar

**Required Practice SAT**

**Thursday, February 3, 2022**

**Week 6- February 8-9**

Senior Year Planning, Course Selection, Transcript Credit Check  
**Career Project Due**

**Week 7- February 15-16**

Letter of Recommendation Process, Counselor Questionnaire Introduction **Due Week 11**

**Week 8- February 22-23**

Work time for Counselor Questionnaire

**Week 9- March 1-2**

College Research Project Intro (Tools to Research Colleges) **Due Week 13** Peer Review of CQ, Request 1st Teacher LOR

**Optional Practice ACT (Virtual from home during PD Day) Monday, March 7**

**Week 10- March 8-9**

Work time for College Research Presentation and Counselor Questionnaire Teacher Review of CQ

**Week 11- March 15-16**

**Counselor Questionnaire DUE** Work time for College Research Presentation Intro of Teacher Profile **Due Week 13**

**Spring Break! March 21-25**

**Week 12- March 29-30**

**College Research Project DUE- Presentation to Counselor** Work Time for Teacher Profile

**Week 13- April 5-6**

Case Studies Introduction, Post Test  
**Teacher Profile Due**

# REQUIRED SAT Wednesday, April 13

## Grading (110 pts)

20 Points Participation, Attendance,  
Daily Work

5 Points Junior Meeting, Building  
Prospective College List

5 Points Practice SAT

5 Points Official Colorado SAT

5 Points CRS Pre-Test

15 Points Career Project

5 Points Case Studies (April 13 Evening)

15 Points College Research Project &  
Conversation with Counselor on  
Research

20 Points Counselor Questionnaire

10 Points Teacher Profile

5 Points CRS Post Test

### Helpful Tips:

- Always access Naviance using the BVSD Single Sign On ([my.bvsd.org](http://my.bvsd.org))
  - Never leave a Naviance survey open. Always save your work.
- Need a letter of recommendation for a summer program? Don't ask a teacher first! Instead complete this form: <https://url.peaktopeak.org/22SLOR>
- Practice SAT and Practice ACT will be done through Revolution Prep. You'll register during class at [revolutionprep.com/partners/15342](http://revolutionprep.com/partners/15342)
- Come prepared to your junior meeting having done the FAFSA Estimator <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/> and a Net Price Calculator (available on every college's website!)
- Remember you need to have 100 community service hours by April 1 of your senior year. Log your hours in X2Vol

## Peak to Peak Charter School - Class of 2023 College Planning Timeline

**SPRING/SUMMER (January-July)**

**REQUIRED College Research Seminar: See Course Schedule - January through April - Study Hall or OC on Tuesdays or Wednesdays**

Junior Meeting with counselor, student and parent/guardian **January/February/March**

Virtual NACAC College Fair- January 30

**REQUIRED Practice SAT February 3 7:55am**

Virtual NACAC Performing Arts College Fair- February 8

Virtual NACAC STEM College Fair- February 24
Optional Virtual Practice ACT: <b>March 7</b>
Virtual NACAC College Fair- April 3
RMACAC In-Person College Fair @ Cherokee Creek HS, <b>Sunday, April 03, Time TBD</b>
<b>REQUIRED: Counselor Questionnaire due in CRS on April 5 or 6</b>
<b>REQUIRED Colorado SAT Test Wednesday, April 13 7:55am</b>
<b>REQUIRED: Parent Brag Sheet Due June 1</b>
Consider retaking SAT and/or taking SAT Subject Tests or ACT - <b>May through August</b>
Visit colleges (add to "Colleges I'm Thinking About" in Naviance)- Consider going over spring break, long weekends, professional development days, etc.
Complete draft of 5-15 possible colleges to apply to and refine search
<b>FALL (August-November)</b>
<b>REQUIRED Senior College Application Boot Camp: TBD</b>
Colleges That Change Lives College Fair TBD
<b>REQUIRED: Updates to Counselor Questionnaire due August 15</b>
Senior Parent Night - <b>Early Sept. TBD</b>
<b>REQUIRED Early September</b>
Profile for Teacher(s)
Senior College Essay draft (written in Fall English classes)
Parent Brag Sheet with any updates from summer
ACT/SAT: Retake as needed in <b>Sept. or Oct.</b>
Counselor/Senior Meeting to review final college list (move apps to "Colleges I'm applying to" in Naviance) - <b>August/September</b>
FAFSA becomes available <b>Oct. 1</b> - file and submit by first college deadline
NACAC Denver College Fair TBD
Apply for Peak Scholar by <b>Oct 1</b> if desired for college applications
CSS Profile becomes available <b>Oct. 1</b> - file and submit by first college deadline
College Day at Peak to Peak: <b>TBD</b>
Out-of-State College Fair @ Monarch HS: <b>TBD</b>
Parents/Guardians: Attend Financial Aid/FAFSA presentation, <b>TBD</b>
Update Naviance College List Deadline: <b>Oct. 15</b>