**Junior Spring & Summer To-do List**

College

* + Research Colleges (Goal 5 Schools)
    - MI Paying for College [5110 Affording College in Michigan Guidebook](https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/mistudentaid/Publications/Affording_College_in_Michigan_Guidebook.pdf?rev=d36b81c31874488b92119dbec3d797fe)
  + College Visits/Open House
    - College Board College Fair [BigFuture Days | College Board](https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-days)
  + Summer Programs
  + Work Experience/Job Shadow/Volunteer
  + Start College Applications
* Retake ACT/SAT if needed
* Potential College Athletes NCAA and NAIA
* Letter of Recommendation
* Scholarship
* College Application/Common Application Workshop Lunch May 17th

Military

* Talk to Recruiter(s)
* Start Training
* Sign-up for ASVAB

Skilled Trade

* Research trades (See Ida High School Guidance Page for Links)
* Summer Programs
* Work

**Log into your College Board Account**

[Account Sign In - College Board](https://account.collegeboard.org/login/login?idp=ECL&appId=115&DURL=https://nsat.collegeboard.org/satweb/login.jsp) <https://account.collegeboard.org/login>

Consider the e-mail address you use carefully

Recommended Login: LastnameGraduationyear Ryan2023

Recommended Password: First name, Capitalize last initial, School ID Number! CaitlinR12345!

**Research your own Adventure**

**1. Career Cruising**

§ Log in to Career Cruising and check if your EDP is 100% complete.

§ If it is not, click on, *My Progress*, and complete the assigned tasks

**2. Research**

Start with the Ida High School Guidance Page and using the links research one of the below post-secondary opportunities

<https://www.idaschools.org/schools/high-school/guidance-department/>

A. College/University Info

q Select one or two of the following websites: Career Cruising, College Scorecard, MI Paying for College, My Big Future, or Net Price Calculator

q Research 1-3 college or universities

q Consider the following as you do your research

o Major (do they have a major(s) that you are interested in)

o Location

o Cost (tuition & room and board if applicable)

o Average GPA and SAT score

o Summer open houses or tours

o Application timeline

B. Skilled Trades

q Select one or two of the following websites: Going Pro, MI Constructions and Careers, UNOH, Northwest Ohio Construction Education Center

q Research 1-3 careers or programs that you might be interested in

q Consider the following:

o Application timeline

o Application requirements

o Location of training

o Cost of training (if any)

C. Military

q Select one or two branches of the military

q Consider the following

o What do you need to enlist?

o What education services do they provide?

o What are some of the careers you could pursue?

o Do they have a reserve program?

o Where can you get more information?

List two things that you learned that you did not know. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List two things you can do specifically this summer to prepare for your future goals.

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