



# Junior Conference Questionnaire

Junior year is a time to understand what really matters when taking your next step after graduation. We will meet with every Junior to discuss the following:

- Credit review and graduation requirements
- Senior schedule
- Standardized exam information (ACT/SAT)
- Discuss questionnaire answers

**Students must return ALL forms listed below PRIOR to scheduling the Junior Conference. Missing forms will postpone your conference date.**

- Student Demographics
- Standardized Test Results
- Family Data
- Parent Brag Sheet
- Student Brag Sheet
- College Search Criteria Worksheet
- College Essay Draft Ideas
- Activities Resume

**Junior Conferences will begin in January.** Once all the Junior Packet is complete, a link to sign-up for a 15-minute conference will be sent. Conferences will be first-come, first-serve. If you have any questions, please email me at [lbowers@southwestcovenant.com](mailto:lbowers@southwestcovenant.com)

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## DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PACKET: LAST DAY OF FEBRUARY

*Source: Washtenaw International High School, John Boshoven and Brian Nemerovski;  
South Side High School The Counseling Center*

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous High Schools and Dates of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

## STANDARDIZED TESTING

ACT						
Date Taken	Composite Score	Math	Science	English	Reading	Writing

SAT				
Date Taken	Composite Score	Reading & Writing	Math	Essay

Upcoming Registration Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Testing Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY DATA** (This information helps to identify financial opportunities for college.)

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Alumni for College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Siblings:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any circumstances regarding your family that I should be aware of. (ex. divorced, separated, deceased, illness in the family) (Why? Sometimes circumstances affect grades and application in/out of the classroom.)

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**Parent Availability for Conference:**

Please indicate who will be attending and your email to send appointment invite.

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# PARENT BRAG SHEET

List 3-4 adjectives that describe your student and give an example of each.

Adjective	Example

What makes your student stand out? Please give a story to illustrate your point.

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Are there any unusual circumstances that may have impacted your student's academic performance?

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If you were writing your student's recommendation, what key elements would you include?

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Are there any financial/college choice constraints you would like us to be aware of? For example, are you considering both private and public colleges?

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# STUDENT BRAG SHEET

What are you preparing yourself for? (College, Employment, Armed Forces...be specific)

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Is your academic record an accurate measure of your ability? Why or Why not? Are there any unusual circumstances that may have impacted your academic performance?

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List 5 words that describe you: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your most significant accomplishments or achievements in your extra-curricular activities.

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Have you completed any summer programs/internships/college courses/special projects? Please Explain.

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# COLLEGE SEARCH CRITERIA WORKSHEET

## General Search

<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private Secular <input type="checkbox"/> Private Christian <input type="checkbox"/> Community College <input type="checkbox"/> Military Academy <input type="checkbox"/> Gap Year <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy League	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-educational College <input type="checkbox"/> Men's College <input type="checkbox"/> Women's College	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban (25,000 or larger) <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban (10,000-25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (Less than 10,000)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small (less than 2,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (2,000-7,499) <input type="checkbox"/> Large (7,500-15,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Very Large (over 15,000)
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## Geographical Search – Check area and Circle appropriate state.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>North – New England</b> CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>South</b> AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Midwest</b> IN, MN, SD, MI, NE, ND, OH, KS, WI, IL, IA, WV, MO
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mid-Atlantic</b> NJ, NY, PA, DE, MD, Washington D.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>West</b> AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, OR, UT, WA, WY	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Outside U.S.</b> Puerto Rico, U.S. Territories, Foreign

## Majors:

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Business <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Area, Ethnic and Cultural Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Art and Music <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Business and Office <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry, Physics and Physical Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Computer <input type="checkbox"/> Drama, Dance & Film <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Health Allied <input type="checkbox"/> Health, Therapy, and Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Home Economics	<input type="checkbox"/> Law <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Library Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Literature & English <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Military Technologies <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy & Religion <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Public Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Trade and Industry
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Are there any colleges in which you are particularly interested in? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you interested in participating in college athletics? Which ones? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## COLLEGE ESSAY DRAFT IDEAS

*Instructions: Read the prompts below and begin contemplating which prompt you might want to consider for your college essay. Please type or list your ideas in the box below to include in your packet. This will not be your final copy as there will be several revisions made until the submission of your application.*

### ***Sample Essay Prompts***

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest or talent that is so meaningful, they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you would like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, or an ethical dilemma. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could take to identify a solution.
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice.

## ACTIVITIES RESUME

*Instructions: Attach a TYPED resume highlighting activities in GRADES 9-12 ONLY. You can google a sample school resume or I can provide you a template. Categories need to include dates, grades participated and hours spent doing the activity.*

Academic Honors (certificates, projects, awards, year received)

Leadership Activities (state years)

Athletic Participation (state years)

Volunteer Service

Employment (include dates)

Travel Adventures (countries, summer programs, camps, etc.)

Music/Art Participation/Extracurricular