

## Things to think about as a Junior:

- Credits and grades
- Post high school plans (career, college, military, trade school)
- Focus on getting the highest GPA possible
- Are the classes you are taking align with your future career goals?
- CSU/UC do not accept D grades in required A-G courses
- College Bound Athletes start your NCAA registration
- PSAT will not be offered at VMHS this year 2020/2021
- SAT stay tuned for possible testing sites that will be open in the Spring 2021
- Protect your GPA! Keep it as high as possible!
- Take advantage of your CCGI account for career exploration at www.californiacolleges.edu
- CCGI Junior Milestone update your college list!
- Take a look at our <u>Junior College Planning guide</u> NEW!
- Work Permits can be accessed through Mrs. Moran at <u>jmoran@murrieta.k12.ca.us</u> or Mrs. Whitaker <u>cwhitaker@murrieta.k12.ca.us</u>
- Contact Mrs. Morris in the College & Career center for scholarship information, military information, and college presentations at <u>mmorris@murrieta.k12.ca.us</u>
- FAFSA Start thinking about funding for college and familiarize yourself with steps you will have to take as a Senior
- Keep track of your community service and volunteer service hours, award and achievement to create a brag sheet in case you need a letter of recommendation for a job, college application, scholarship applications (most typically your Senior year but you want to be prepared!)
- Please view our informational "Junior Parent Night" presentation.

## Your Overall Well-Being

Recognize that this is a stressful time. If you are feeling overwhelmed, dealing with anxiety, sadness, please reach out to your counselor or a trusted adult.

