

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE NIGHT



Avon High School Counseling Department
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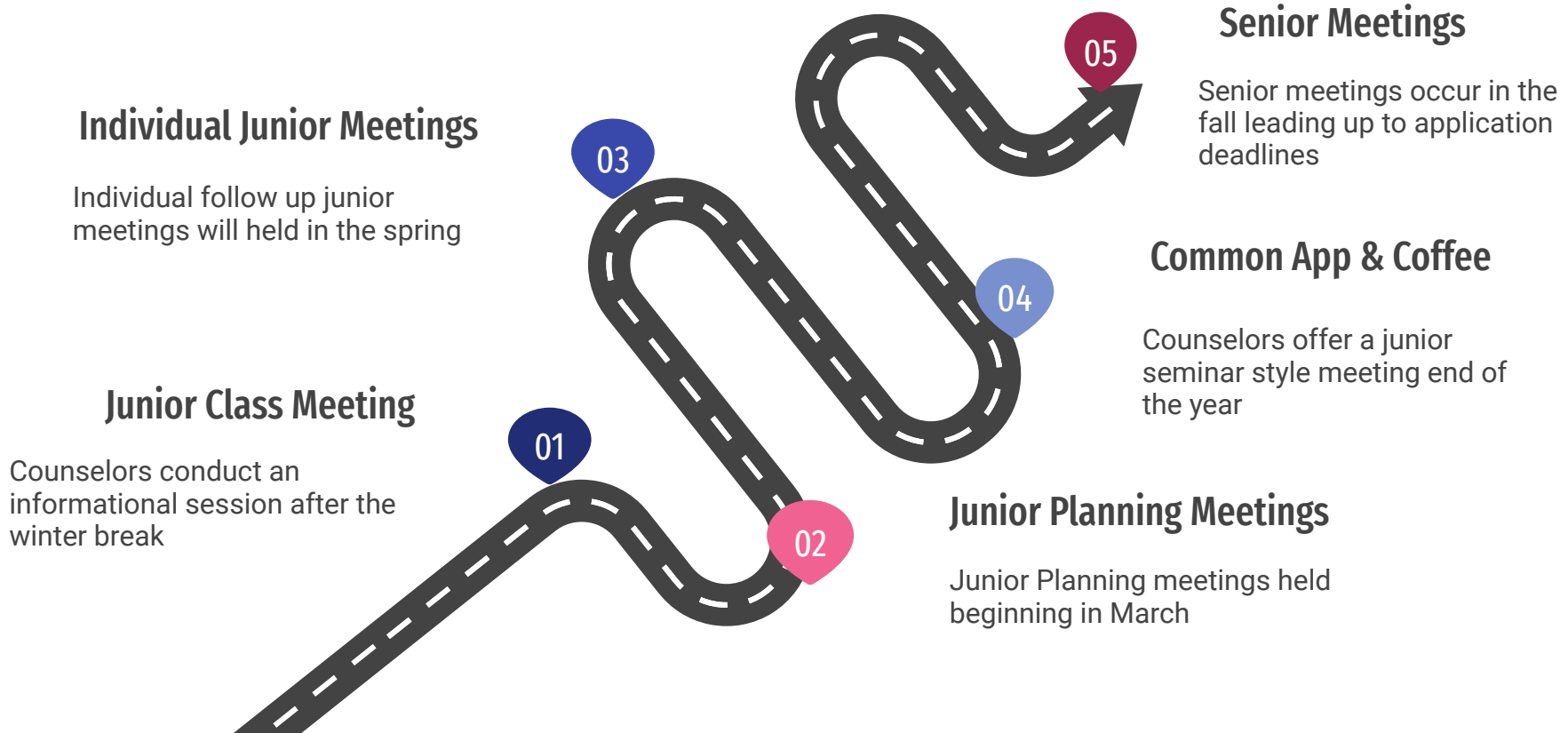


Self-Assessment

- It's time to reflect on who you are, what you value, and your future aspirations.
- Important factors to consider:
 - *Do I understand my **academic profile**: Grades 9-11 academic performance, GPA, PSAT (SAT?) scores, specific areas of focus (electives in math/science vs. humanities or technology vs. art track)*
 - **What have I enjoyed about high school**: specific classes, activities, living in Avon, etc.
 - AND **what have I NOT** enjoyed about high school?
 - What **environments** will set me up for success?
 - *Small classes, large classes, access to resources, specific activities and opportunities (art, technology, music, leadership, athletics, etc)*
- This reflective exercise can help students begin to identify the characteristics of schools that might be good fits.

Junior Planning Process

The more we see you, the better we know you!



Naviance: Family Connection

- College Research – Scattergrams
- Career and Personality Inventories
- Resume Builder
- Surveys:
 - Junior Questionnaire
 - Gameplan Survey
 - Class Planner



School Counseling Newsletter

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Hello students and families,

In order to provide timely and actionable information, the school counseling department provides a weekly newsletter. We encourage you to review this week's edition. Past newsletters can also be found at [AHS School Counseling News](#).



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Announcements

Midterm Exams are scheduled for the following dates: January 20, 21, 24 and 25.

Where Do AHS Students Go?

- For the Class of 2021:
 - 86% went to a 4 year school
 - 8% went to a 2 year school
 - 4% chose a gap year, the military, or the workforce
- For the Class of 2022:
 - 74% have applied as of today
 - 1459 Regular Decision Applications
 - 519 Early Action Applications
 - 41 Early Decision Applications
 - 16 Priority Applications
 - 155 Rolling Applications
 - 2191 Total Applications



College Panel

Alick Letang, **Central Connecticut State University**

Katelyn McCarthy, **Northeastern University**

Jayson Hodge, **University of Connecticut**



Q & A



Feedback

Please take a minute to fill out our survey to share your thoughts on the presentation:

CKN Program Evaluation

