

Junior Experience Student Expectations

1. Each member of the class of 2025 will be required to complete one of the following:
 - a. Log 40 hours of experience in the day-to-day routines of a career field they are interested in
 - b. Travel to a minimum of 4 colleges, universities, or vocational schools and learn about the academic and campus lifestyle of each.
 - c. Interview recruiters in 3 of the 6 military branches to become familiar with the requirements of enlistment and the expectations after commitment.

2. While completing the experience of their choice, each student will be required to conduct an interview with an employee, an admissions officer, or a recruiter. Through this interview the FHS student will identify how their position interacts with the nine elements of the Student Skills Profile. Students are expected to complete their Junior Experience requirements no later than May 30. **Students eligible will be excused May 20 – May 24 in order to complete these requirements.**

3. **For students who decide to shadow an employer, the student must:**
 - inquire about what they do and potential obstacles that the employer must handle
 - research the company and propose a how the student would manage the position

4. **For students who decide to complete school visitations, the student must:**
 - prepare a report highlighting different elements about each school
 - be prepared to explain which of those four schools they would choose to attend and why (the elements the student will need to research will be predetermined by staff
 - If school visits were completed at other times throughout the school year, the student will be required to complete 10 hours of volunteer service during the excused time

5. **For students who decide to complete military research, the student must:**
 - prepare a report highlighting different requirements for each branch
 - interview recruiters in 3 branches of the military
 - attempt to take the ASVAB exam (scheduling facilitated through FHS)
 - prepare to explain to which branch he/she would consider committing to

6. Additionally, all Junior students will be required to attend a college or career fair at some point during the school year. The FHS Counseling Office is a resource for dates and locations of various events. **The FHS Career Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 in the FHS gym.**

7. All students will be required to keep a daily journal, which includes a selfie of each day/location and log their entries within their digital portfolio. Within the portfolio log, students will be required to “tag” elements of the Student Skills Profile.

8. Log sheets appropriate to the chosen experience will be provided to students by FHS staff. These logs will require the signatures of the appropriate officials and will be handed in to the student’s staff mentor once they have completed the experience.

9. At the end, students must complete a 6 to 10 minute presentation. These are formal presentations that will be conducted in front of fellow students, teachers, and administration on **May 28, 29, and 30, 2024.**

10. **Any Junior student failing a course on May 17, 2024 will not be eligible to be excused from attending failing courses, but will still be expected to complete all Junior Experience requirements.**