

Suggestions for Juniors!

Fall Junior Year	Spring Junior Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Career Services online or in person for info on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General information/Where to Begin 2. Practice Tests for GRE 3. Local Graduate School Fairs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alfred 2. Geneseo 3. Brockport 4. St. John Fisher 4. Nazareth College Graduate Information Night 5. Search for Programs of Study - Choices and Peterson's are good places to start • Explore post BA options such as graduate school, employment, Americorps, Peace Corps • Explore summer options (REU's, internship in Washington) • Refine Resume for Student Teaching and Job Search • Consider student teaching abroad or the Budapest Semester in Mathematics, • Teachers take LAST 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Career Services for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Take second practice test for GRE ○ Narrow down program choices ○ Identify specific colleges of interest and request applications ○ Apply to REU's and summer programs (give a minimum of two weeks for letters of recommendation) • Teachers take LAST (if not done in fall)
Summer between Junior and Senior Year	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take required test (GRE) and send scores to colleges of choice (local sites are at RIT and Sylvan) • Research deadlines for applications, scholarships and teaching assistantships • Begin drafting essay for grad school application and also for school districts • Consider who you need to write letters of reference • Don't forget to study for comps!! • Strongly consider taking the courses required to extend to inclusive certification 	

Fall Senior Year	Spring Senior Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin requesting letters of reference for grad school or credential file (some grad schools accept credential file letters of reference but some don't!). Give at least two weeks to the letter writers for this request. • Take subject test if needed (Math is offered in Nov and Dec) and retake GRE if you would like to improve • Have essay critiqued • Complete applications for any schools or scholarships that have fall deadlines or very early spring ones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get applications in by Feb 1 at latest • Take subject test again in April (if needed) • If going to work immediately, start researching job opportunities and school districts • If choosing Nazareth College for graduate work, there is a “ fast track” application <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Requires a 3.0 and a recommendation from education department 2. Simplified application...only personal statement is required! • Teachers take ATS-W and CST in certificate area (after comps) • Teachers go to the Teacher Job Fair...but do your research first!
<p>Some websites to visit!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/ (info about the tests) • http://www.naz.edu/dept/education/cert/index.html • http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/list_result.cfm?unitid=5044 • http://www.naz.edu/dept/career_services/workshop.fall.html • http://www.naz.edu/dept/career_services/grad.html • http://www.ets.org • http://concerns.youngmath.net/story/2006/1/9/4314/45553 	