

Fall 2016 Junior Class Meeting

Class of 2018

Junior Happenings

- National College Fair
 - Oct. 4th
 - Turn in your 3 forms by tomorrow!!!
- PSAT – Oct 19th
 - National Merit
 - \$15 plus a permission form from Ms. Kurak
 - Juniors get first chance at registering so act fast before sophomores are able to register
- FAFSA speaker
 - Date is TBD
- Required ACT + Writing
 - April 19th
 - Here at school
- ACT/SAT
 - Spring of 2017
 - Plus Writing
 - Fee Waivers
- MCA Math test
 - Week of April 24, 2016



Junior Meetings

- **Beginning in Dec. or Jan.**
 - You will be notified of your meeting time about **1 week** in advance
 - Individualized meeting
 - Credit Checks
 - Game Plans
 - Colleges/Military/Tech School/work force/etc...
- **Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend with you but they do not have to**
- **Prepare your questions ahead of time!**

Credits

- It is ultimately your responsibility to make sure you are getting the classes you need to graduate. I am here to help facilitate that process.
 - English – 4 yrs
 - Social Studies – 3.5 yrs (Global Studies, US History, Human Geo, Gov, Elective)
 - Science – 3 yrs (Bio, Chem or Physics)
 - Math – 3 yrs (Minimum of Alg II)
- You should be in the range of 24-26 credits right now
- ALP

Postsecondary Prep

- Junior yr grades are the most important for your transcript
 - Really focus on academics this year
- Get involved!
- Volunteer!
- College research
 - Go to the College Fair!!!
 - Visit schools that come to SAVHS
 - Look at lots of different types of schools and visit all kinds
- Internships/Job Shadow
- Take the ACT or the SAT if you need to



MNCIS

- *Awesome Site!*
- Password protected
 - rjcounselor
 - 682001
- Everything about every college in the country
- Career/major exploration

GO EXPLORE!!!

Colleges will look at...

- **GPA #1**
- **ACT/SAT scores #2**
- **Strength of courses #3**
 - 4 yrs English
 - 3 yrs Math (4 recommended)
 - 3 yrs Science (4 recommended)
 - 3.5 yrs Social Studies (4 recommended)
 - 2 yrs of the same language recommended
- **Class Rank**
- **Essay (some)**
- **Recommendations letter (some)**
- **Extra-curriculars**
 - Sports, Activities, Clubs
 - Volunteer work
 - Community involvement
 - Jobs

ACT vs. SAT

ACT

- English (45 min)
- Math (60 min)
- Reading (35 min)
- Science (35 min)
- Writing (40 min – optional)

www.actstudent.org

SAT

- Reading (65 min)
- Writing (35 min)
- Math no calc (25 min)
- Math calc (55 min)
- Essay (50 min – optional)

www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat

ACT vs. SAT

ACT Dates

Oct. 22

Dec. 10

Feb. 11

Apr. 8

June 10

SAT Dates

Mar. 11

May 6

June 3

Register online for both!

SAT Subject Tests

- Usually only highly selective colleges will want these
 - Taken on various subjects
 - Can take up to 3 tests in one day
 - Not taken on the same day as SAT

ACT

- **All Juniors required to take it on April 19**
 - Test is given free of charge
 - Given during the school day in your own classrooms
 - You will be able to use these scores when applying for colleges so take this test seriously!!!
- **How can you prepare?**
 - Do well in the classroom!
 - Take the PSAT
 - Get a booklet in the counseling office to prepare
 - Take other practice ACT's
 - Get a "Preparing for the ACT" booklet in the counseling office
 - You can take preparation courses if you want
 - ACT Online Prep
 - ACT Kaplan Online Prep Live
 - Kaplan
 - Check Website and daily announcements for other ACT prep options
 - Sylvan/Huntington

Stay Informed!!!

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- School Counseling Homepage
 - Junior/Senior Information
- Look for other opportunities to stay updated
 - Daily Announcements
 - Email blasts (are you on the list?)
 - Twitter coming soon...

******Make sure you know what is happening and keep your parents up to date!!!**