

JUNIOR Calendar

ACTION PLAN:

1. Take the PSAT/NMSQT in mid-October @ ACA
2. Continue college search.
 - a. Make lists of your abilities, preferences, and personal qualities. List things you may want to study and do in college.
 - b. Jumpstart your college planning by reading about majors and careers. Visit the ACA guidance website or Collegeboard/Big Future for valuable information
3. Start thinking about financial aid.
 - a. Remember to keep your G.P.A. up
 - b. There are many scholarships that depend on your grades
 - c. Familiarize yourself with the FAFSA
4. Register for the SAT/with writing or the ACT/with Writing.



DUAL ENROLLMENT AND A.P OPPORTUNITIES

- Students who qualify may take Dual Enrollment classes to earn college credit beginning in their Junior year.
- To qualify for the Dual Enrollment program a student must have an unweighted 3.0 GPA and a qualifying score in Reading, English and Math on either the CPT, PERT, ACT or the SAT.
- Students may take summer, evening or online Dual Enrollment courses.
- Students must maintain a 3.0 high school GPA while in the Dual Enrollment program. A student will become ineligible for the DE Program if their high school GPA drops below a 3.0.
- Any student making less than a C in English or Math will not receive college credit for that course and course will have to be repeated.
- Any Student who makes a D or F in a DE course must sit out one semester before being eligible to take DE courses again. Student must have approval from Guidance Counselor to resume taking DE courses.
- Any DE student whose college GPA falls below a 2.0 becomes ineligible for the DE program.
- **All students are eligible to take A.P courses and the A.P exam for classes that are offered at their grade level. Any student may take the A.P exam at the end of the year to earn college credit.**
- **A score of 3 or better is required on the A.P exam to receive college credit.**

INTERNET RESOURCES



- www.petersons.com (**Highly recommended**)
 - www.finaid.org (**Excellent**)
 - www.collegeview.com (**Good**)
 - www.going2college.org (**Good**)
 - www.students.gov (**Excellent**)
- www.collegeboard.com (**Highly recommended**)
 - www.act.org (**Highly recommended**)
 - www.collegeanswer.com (**Good**)
 - www.facts.org (**Highly recommended**)
 - www.college.gov (**Highly recommended**)
 - www.fastweb.com (**Highly recommended**)
 - www.aucilla.org (**Highly recommended**)

ACT, SAT QUALIFYING SCORES

COLLEGE AND BRIGHT FUTURES

Recommended College Composite Scores

Community College - ACT 17 -20 SAT 900 -1000 (NFCC, TCC, SFCC)

Major Universities in FL. - ACT/W 26-32 SAT/W 1850-2100 (FSU, UF, USF, UCF, UM)

Mid-Level Universities in FL. - ACT 20-24 SAT 1140 -1270 (UNF, UWF, Flagler, JU, FAMU)

Out of State Universities - ACT 23-26 SAT 1250 -1450 (AU, VSU, UGA)

Bright Futures Qualifying Scores

Florida Academic Scholar - ACT 29 SAT 1290 (GPA Weighted 3.5)

***100 hours of Community service**

Florida Medallion Scholar - ***ACT 26 SAT 1170** (GPA Weighted 3.0)

***75 hours Community Service**

ACT, SAT, PERT AND CPT QUALIFYING SCORES FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT

ACT... Reading- **19-36**

SAT... Reading - **24**

PERT... Reading - **106**

ACT... English - **17-36**

SAT... Writing/Language - **25**

PERT... Writing - **103**

Intermediate College Algebra

MAT 1033

ACT...Math - **19-36**

SAT...Math - **24-26**

PERT... Math - **114**

College Algebra MAC1105

PERT...Math - **123**

ACT...Math - **21-36**

SAT...Math - **25.5 - 40**

Road Trip



Checklist For a Campus Visit

- **Schedule an appointment:** Be ready with multiple dates and times. Avoid major events or holidays. Arrange to speak to other students, professors, the financial aid, admissions and career offices. Ask about a guided tour.
- **Stay overnight:** you can talk to other students and see what life on campus is really like.
- **Pack smart:** You may want to pack more casual clothes for when you walk around campus, and something more formal for an interview with the admissions office.
- **Take notes as you visit:** If you visit several colleges (especially in one day), the details can get blurry.
- **Go to a class:** Note class size, instructors, difficulty level.
- **View other campus buildings:** Check out residence hall rooms, cafeterias, computer labs, health and recreational facilities, the library, etc.

Meet with an Admissions counselor:

This is your opportunity to put a face with your application

- **Verify admissions requirements:** Ask what you need to do to qualify for admissions
- **Determine actual college costs:** Include housing, tuition, books, transportation and food
- **Ask about financial aid opportunities:** Scholarships, grants, loans and work study's
- **Investigate your academic programs:** Ask what the entrance qualifications are for the programs you are interested in and the prerequisites.
- **Discuss your chances for success:** Admissions, graduation, and placement into a specific program

Fast Tip

Remember that college selection is all about matching. Different schools have their own ideas regarding students they want. Just be yourself!