

## Junior Parent Info Night

Notes:



## Important Junior Year Dates and Deadlines!!!

- September 19<sup>th</sup> - Junior Classroom Visit
- September 18<sup>th</sup> - College Readiness Night
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Financial Aid Night
- October 19<sup>th</sup> - Christian College Mini Fair
- October 25<sup>th</sup> - PSAT/NMSQT
- November- Coffee w/the Counselor
- January- Course selection for senior year
- February 7<sup>th</sup> - ASVAB (Career Interest Assessment)
- March-Coffee w/the Counselor
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> - ACT Test given at NCS!



# Junior Year Roadmap



## Fall:

- Register for dual enrollment classes by deadline
- Register for your Parchment account (official transcripts)
- Athletes should be registering for NCAA/NAIA Eligibility Centers
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT-National Merit Scholarship
- Attend NCS college informational sessions (College Readiness Night-Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>)
- Attend a Financial Aid Workshop (October 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Attend college and career fairs around the valley
- Start a list of colleges you are interested in
- Visit colleges to get a feel for what college life is like!
- College admissions officers look closely at junior year-keep grades up! ☺
- Develop relationships with teachers, pastor, coaches, guidance counselor ☺  
(You'll need us for letters of recommendation senior year)

## Spring:

- Take the ACT and SAT
- Tour colleges
- Remain involved in activities
- Tour colleges
- Begin your scholarship search

## Summer:

- Tour Colleges
- Narrow down potential colleges list
- Mark college application/scholarship deadlines on calendar

# HS Guidance Calendar 2017-2018

## Fall

### August

- Schedule changes
- Senior credit checks
- Dual Enrollment Registration Begins
- Parent Information Night for Juniors & Seniors (Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>)

### September

- Dual Enrollment registration deadline
- College Readiness Night (Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>)
- Junior/Senior classroom visits
- Junior Seminar: "Career Jenga"
- College lunch visits

### October

- Financial Aid/FAFSA Night (Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Christian College Mini Fair (Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Freshman classroom visits
- Junior Seminar: "Test Your Best"-Test Taking Strategies
- Junior PSAT/NMSQT Test-on campus (Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Senior Essay Writing Workshop
- College lunch visits

### November

- Sophomore classroom visits
- Junior Seminar: "Choose Your Own Adventure"
- Senior Seminar: "Resume Writing/Mock Interviews"
- College lunch visits and/or on-campus tours
- Coffee with the Counselor

### December

- Second semester schedules sent out
- Senior Credit Checks
- College lunch visits

# HS Guidance Calendar 2017-2018

## Spring

### January

HS Electives Fair  
Future Freshman Course Selection Meetings  
Junior Seminar: "Time: How Do We Manage It"  
Senior Credit Checks

### February

Future Sophomore-Senior Course Selections  
PSAT 8/9/10  
ASVAB- Juniors  
Junior Seminar: "What Are Emotions"  
College lunch visits

### March

Coffee with the Counselor  
ASVAB Class Interpretation  
Senior classroom visit/Senior Questionnaires  
Junior Seminar: "Interview Frenzy"  
College lunch visits

### April

ACT @NCS : Junior ONLY (April 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Junior Seminar: "Dare to Dream"  
Senior Seminar: "Reflections"  
Preparing Your Child for College Presentation- senior parents

### May

AP Physics 1 & 2 Exams  
Honors and Awards Night  
GRADUATION!!!



# Top 10 Scholarship Search Sites

#1-[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

#2-[www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com)

#3-[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

#4-[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

#5-[www.chegg.com](http://www.chegg.com)

#6-[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

#7-[www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com)

#8-[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

#9-[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

#10-[www.scholarshipmonkey.com](http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com)



# SAT and ACT Test Dates

## 2017-2018 SAT TEST DATES

Register at: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Deadline</u>
08/26/2017	07/28/2017	08/08/2017
10/07/2017	09/08/2017	09/19/2017
11/04/2017	10/05/2017	10/17/2017
12/02/2017	11/02/2017	11/14/2017
03/10/2018	02/09/2018	02/20/2018
05/05/2018	04/06/2018	04/17/2018
06/02/2018	05/03/2018	05/15/2018

## 2017-2018 ACT TEST DATES

Register at: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Deadline</u>
09/09/2017	08/04/2017	08/18/2017
10/28/2016	09/22/2017	10/06/2017
12/09/2017	11/03/2017	11/17/2017
02/10/2018	01/12/2018	01/19/2018
04/14/2018	03/09/2018	03/23/2018
06/09/2018	05/04/2018	05/18/2018
07/14/2018	06/15/2018	06/22/2018

\*\*NCS will be proctoring the official ACT for ALL Juniors on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. No registration or payment is needed, further communication regarding this will go home in spring!