

**COLLEGE TIMELINE**  
**For**  
**SOPHOMORES**  
**2018**  
**Action Plan For Rising Juniors**

**Fall 2018**

- Register for the PSAT/NMSQT scheduled for October 13, 2018 at Parkland High School.
- PSAT/NMSQT score reports are available online in December. This score report can help to identify weak areas/concepts needing practice or remediation. Additional practice materials are available through the Khan Academy and on the Parkland High School Library Research Center.
- Sophomores should begin to explore their college options. The College Board website, [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) is excellent place to start your search. Students should create their College Board accounts and begin to develop a postsecondary plan.
- The Lehigh Regional College Fair is scheduled for October 2018. The Philadelphia National College Fair is scheduled for November 2018. This is a great opportunity to meet with admission representatives and learn more about colleges of interest.
- College representatives visit Parkland High School throughout the school year. Students are encouraged to meet with admissions counselors of prospective schools.
- College Financial Aid Night is scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parkland High School Auditorium. A PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency) representative will be at Parkland to discuss the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the CSS Profile, two very important financial aid forms. Please attend this very informative workshop and begin to understand the financial aid opportunities available to your student.
- SAT Prep courses are available at Parkland High School, local college campuses and through private programs. Review materials are also available online, students can download practice materials from [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Students may find some type of review helpful in preparing for their first SAT.
- Students planning to participate in Division I or II athletics at any college or university must submit their academic records to the eligibility center at the end of their junior year. The NCAA Eligibility Center web address is [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) (please follow the guidelines as outlined by the NCAA). Students must request a final junior transcript be sent to NCAA Clearinghouse thru [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com).
- Complete Career Cruising modules for online career exploration course required for graduation.

