

CLASS OF 2021

COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS CALENDAR

September 2019	ALL JUNIORS meet with counselor during Wildcat Time to review important post-secondary planning information.
September 26, 2019	SHS Financial Aid Night, 6:30PM in the Auditorium.
October 16, 2019	All Juniors will take the PSAT/NMSQT at Suffield High School! Great practice opportunity for later college admissions test! Also National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test!
October 24, 2019	COLLEGE FAIR AT SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 1:00 - 2:00 PM. Chance to meet college reps, ask questions, etc. PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND IF POSSIBLE!
October/November	ALL JUNIORS meet with counselor during Wildcat Time to review important post-secondary planning information.
November 5, 2019	Boston Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, Emmanuel College, Jean Yawkey Center, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
November	ALL JUNIORS and their parents/guardian meet with counselor for their individual Future Planning Meeting.
November/December	All Juniors complete initial college search with counselors using Naviance/Family Connections online program. Juniors also encouraged to meet with visiting college reps who come to SHS!
January 2020	Select tentative courses for senior year. Review choices with parents and counselor.
January & February	Visit your counselor frequently to gather general and specific information regarding schools, military, or employment opportunities.
February 17 & 18	Winter Break – Opportunity for an early college visit or two while colleges are in session and you're not! Call College's admission office two weeks ahead to plan your visit!
February 28, 2020	Registration deadline for the April 4 th ACT Administration. Good time for Juniors to take the ACT if they haven't already done so.
March 25, 2020	SAT Administration – Juniors to take SAT at this time
March 2020	Consider taking the ASVAB at SHS (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery-Helps students assess occupational strengths and weaknesses). See your School Counselor to sign-up!
March, April, May	Schedule an appointment for you and your parent/guardian to come in and meet with your counselor so we can develop a plan for life after SHS. Use Naviance to learn more about schools, talk to people who know these schools, and talk to college representatives who visit SHS.
March 31 & April 1, 2020	NACAC College Fair, CT Convention Center March 31, 9am - 11:30am, 6:30pm - 8:30pm April 1st, 9am - 11:30am

April 6, 2020	National College Fair (Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA, 6:30 – 8:30 PM)
April 3, 2020	Registration deadline for May 2nd SAT. Great opportunity to re-take the SAT!
April 4, 2020	Take the ACT!
April, May, June	Visit Colleges and have interviews. It's best to schedule visits during April vacation (April 13 - 17), when colleges are in session and you are not! Don't wait for summer to start visiting.
May 8, 2020	Registration deadline for June 6th SAT Administration. Some Juniors might wish to consider taking SAT Subject Tests in Biology, Chemistry or U.S. History at this time.
May 8, 2020	Registration deadline for June 13th ACT Administration. All Juniors should strongly consider taking the ACT at this time if they haven't already!
May 2, 2020	Re-take the SAT
June 6, 2020	Take SAT or SAT Subject Tests (if required by prospective colleges). Best time to take Chemistry or American History Subject Tests if needed.
June 13, 2020	Take the ACT!
June	Ask 2-3 people (teachers, coach) to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf for use with college applications in the fall! Do this now to avoid the rush in September.
July, August	Begin completing college application essays for submission early in the school year. Update your personal resume to accompany applications. Get started on the Common Application (commonapp.org) after August 1st!