

Timeline for Juniors: College Admissions Countdown 2020-21

www.d125.org/college

We look forward to navigating the post-secondary process with you and your family over the next two years! Below is a list of college and career websites that students and parents might find beneficial:

- www.d125.org/college - Stevenson's College/Career Center website
- www.collegeboard.org - College Board-related testing information, plus college search resources
- www.act.org - ACT registration, practice tests, etc.
- www.campustours.com - virtual college tours
- nces.ed.gov/ipeds/ - multi-faceted site sponsored by the federal government
- www.isac.org - IL Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) financial planning website
- www.finaid.org - comprehensive and objective resource for financial aid information
- www.fastweb.com - a free national database scholarship search site
- www.studentaid.ed.gov - U.S. Department of Education financial aid website
- stats.bls.gov/ooh/ - U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook website

College Representative Visits at Stevenson: Dates, times, and locations are posted in Naviance and at <https://www.d125.org/academic/college>. Below are several of our most popular visits. Refer to our website on how to sign up. Please ask your teacher to attend a rep visit at least 2 school days prior to the visit.

Sept. 2nd	5 th period	Indiana University
Sept. 10th	4 th period	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Sept. 15th	4th period	University of Chicago
Sept. 29th	4th period	University of Michigan
Sept. 29th	6 th period	Miami University (OH)

Students and families should also consider virtual information visits and/or visiting college campuses during junior year (if option is available). Students should refer to the Office of Admission website to schedule a visit.

Standardized Testing:

The class of 2022 will receive a free SAT with Essay on April 13th and, through Stevenson High School. In addition, students can take an ACT on March 2 at SHS. Juniors will receive information regarding the March 2nd administration in January 2021.

Students can register for additional tests online (either ACT at www.act.org and/or the SAT at www.collegeboard.org/testing). Students should check with colleges to see if they require the writing/essay section respectively. Both websites offer free practice tests. Students can connect their College Board account, with a Khan Academy account for free, to receive customized test prep.

Career Resources:

Investigate our Career Exploration Program: <https://www.d125.org/academics/career-exploration>

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES - Read e-Minuteman and Daily Digest for event information

September

Sept. 10 North Suburban NCAA Evening (College Athletes), 7:00 pm, Stevenson High School

Sept. 13 NACAC Virtual College Fair, To learn more and register, visit <http://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual>

October

Oct. 1 Financial Aid Information Night, 7:00 pm

Oct. 3 SAT @SHS

Oct. 8 First Generation to United States Undergraduate Admission Night, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Oct. 12 & 14 NACAC Virtual College Fair, To learn more and register, visit <http://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual>

Oct. 14 PSAT/NMSQT at SHS. All juniors will take this test during the school day. Scores also used for National Merit Scholarship eligibility (approximately top 1% qualify)

Oct 18 National Portfolio Day in Chicago/Milwaukee for students interested in studying fine and performing arts. <https://nationalportfolioday.org/>

Oct. 20 Choices College Fair for students with an IEP or 504 Plan, 6 – 8:30 pm, Maine South High School. More information at <https://postsecondarychoices.org/choices-fair-2020>

Oct. 24 ACT, (off campus)

November

Nov. 7 SAT, (off campus)

Nov. 8 NACAC Virtual College Fair, To learn more and register, visit <http://www.nacacfairs.org/virtual>

December

Dec. 5 SAT, (off campus)

Dec. 9 **College Night for Junior Families**, 7:00 pm. This program for juniors highlights the entire college selection process.

Dec. 12 ACT, (off campus)

January

- Meet with counselors to review course selection procedures for senior year courses.
- Meet with counselors through English classes to select courses for the 2021-22 school year.
- **“Post Secondary SCoPE Meetings”** information mailed to junior families. Junior P-SCoPEs are forty-five minute college counseling appointments with a Stevenson post secondary counselor that runs February through June.

Jan. TBD **GAP Year Fair**, New Trier High School, Winnetka Campus.

February

Feb. 6 ACT @ SHS

March

Mar. 2 - **ACT (in-school, only for SHS juniors, registration required in January)**

Mar. 13 SAT, (off campus)

Mar. TBD **Illinois Regional College Fair**, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, College of Lake County Grayslake.

April - **College Focus Seminars**. Meeting in the CCC during math classes with post secondary counselors and college rep.

Apr. 13 SAT + Essay, All juniors will take this test during the school day.

Apr. 17 ACT (off campus)

May

May 8 SAT (off campus)

May 3 to 14 - **Advanced Placement Exams** at SHS.

Summer

June 5 SAT, @ SHS

June 12 ACT, (off campus)

July 17 ACT, (off campus)

Instructions for Naviance (Post Secondary Exploration Resource)

Naviance and Family Connection

1. www.d125.org/college, click on “Naviance” located on the right rail.
2. Student log-on: Student SHS Email address
3. Password is your SHS network password.

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SHS Post Secondary Counselors