

## Class of 2018

### Junior Year Packet

- **Career Interest Profiler** ..... *Due: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!*
  - To complete: login to your Naviance account → click on “careers” tab → take the Career Interest Profiler → use your results to explore “careers & clusters”
  - This tool can help you discover the types of work activities and careers that match your interests, which will also help you research potential college majors
  
- **Junior Year Guidance Questionnaire** ..... *Due BEFORE your Jr. meeting*
  - This is a required assignment for all juniors so we can better write your letter of recommendation. Please fill out as completely as possible (you may add any updates over the summer).
  - To complete: login to your Naviance account →click on “about me” tab →select *Junior Year Guidance Questionnaire* in the upper left corner of the page (under “surveys to take”)
  
- **Resume** ..... *Due BEFORE your Jr. meeting*
  - Completing this will help you with the “Activities” section of your Common Application
  - To complete: login to your Naviance account →click on “about me” tab →scroll down to “resume”
  - List leadership and extra-curricular activities accurately, be specific so we can customize your letter of recommendation. This may also be updated throughout the summer.
  
- **Parent/Guardian Brag Sheet** ..... *Return to your Guidance Counselor by June 1<sup>st</sup>*
  - Please have a parent/guardian complete this form (typed or handwritten is fine)
  - Must be returned to your Guidance Counselor electronically or in paper form
  
- **Teacher Recommendation Requests (2)** ..... *To be given to your teachers by June 1<sup>st</sup>*
  - Fill out for each teacher individually
  - Personally ask each teacher if they are willing to write a Letter of Rec for you (do NOT just email them)
  - Please indicate for the teacher if you plan to apply to schools early (October/November deadlines)
  
- **Potential College List** ..... *Will start list during your Jr. meeting*
  - List of all schools you are looking at/thinking about
  - Denote whether it is a target, safety, or reach
  - Indicate if it is on the Common App
  - Student will have a copy of the list for over the summer
  
- **Copies of College Visit Forms** ..... *To be used as follows:*
  - You may use 2- Spring Junior year, 2- Fall Senior year & 2- Spring Senior year = 6 total
  - An Admissions Representative and parent must sign the form and notify AMSA absence line
  - Return the form to US Main Office for an excused absence
  
- **Common App Essay** ..... *First Draft by the end*

*of the summer*

- Look over the prompt choices and begin brainstorming ideas and/or possible essay topics
- Write something unique and interesting...it should tell something about YOU
- Have 3 people read it: an English teacher, guidance counselor & parent/sibling/friend

## Timeline for Junior Spring & Summer

### **Spring 2017**

- ✓ Complete the Career Interest Profiler in Naviance
- ✓ Complete the Junior Year Guidance Questionnaire on Naviance
- ✓ Complete the Resume on Naviance
- ✓ Schedule an individual college planning meeting with your guidance counselor
- ✓ Create a new/appropriate email account just for college
- ✓ Register for SAT and/or SAT Subject Tests **May 6<sup>th</sup>** (deadline April 7<sup>th</sup>) and/or **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** (deadline May 9<sup>th</sup>) and/or ACT **April 8<sup>th</sup>** (deadline March 3<sup>rd</sup>) and/or **June 10<sup>th</sup>** (deadline May 5<sup>th</sup>)
- ✓ Visit colleges over April break!
- ✓ Confirm you have two teachers willing to write your letter of recommendations and provide them with the Teacher Recommendation Request form
- ✓ Give parents **Brag Sheet** to complete and email to your Guidance Counselor (also available on the AMSA website)

### **Summer 2017**

- ✓ Write a rough draft of your college essay
- ✓ **The first week of AUGUST, the 2017-18 Common Application should be available.** Record username and password information in a safe place. Use same email that you used for your Naviance account. Do not make more than one Common App account!
- ✓ Discuss cost of college with parents
- ✓ Be productive! Work, sports, volunteer, and/or summer programs will all show admissions representatives that are productive with your free time.

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# SAT / ACT Dates & Costs

## SAT

### Test Date:

January 21, 2017

March 11, 2017

May 6, 2017

June 3, 2017

August 26, 2017\*

October 7, 2017\*

November 4, 2017\*

December 2, 2017\*

### Registration Deadline:

December 21, 2016

February 10, 2017

April 7, 2017

May 9, 2017

\*These dates are tentative and subject to change

### SAT Fees:

Regular Registration: \$57 w/Essay (\$45 SAT no Essay)

Late Registration: add \$28

Test Date Change: add \$28

SAT Subject Test Fees Base fee: \$26

Language with Listening Tests: add \$26 (per test)

All other Subject Tests: add \$20 (per test)

## ACT

### Test Date:

February 11, 2017

April 8, 2017

June 10, 2017

September 9, 2017

October 28, 2017

December 9, 2017

### Registration Deadline:

January 13, 2017

March 3, 2017

May 5, 2017

### ACT Fees:

ACT (no writing): \$39.50

ACT Plus Writing: \$56.50

Late Registration: add \$25.00

Test Date Change: add \$24.00

