

**WELCOME TO PARENT
INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS
OF FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES
2021/2022**

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- **Guidance Web Site**
- **VUJC College Fair**
- **SAT replaces ISTEP Testing**
- **PSAT for sophomores**
- **OCT 13**
- **New Science Options**
- **Graduation requirements/Pathways**
- **Scheduling classes for next year**
- **Dual credit classes**

Graduation Pathway Requirements	Graduation Pathway Options
<p>1) High School Diploma</p>	<p>Meet the statutorily defined diploma credit and curricular requirements.</p>
<p>2) Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills (Students must complete <u>at least one</u> of the following.)</p>	<p>Learn employability skills standards through locally developed programs. Employability skills are demonstrated by <u>one</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project-Based Learning Experience - Service-Based Learning Experience - Work-Based Learning Experience
<p>3) Postsecondary-Ready Competencies (Students must complete <u>at least one</u> of the following.)</p> <p>ACT – Students must earn the college-ready score in two of the four subjects – in Reading <u>or</u> English AND Math <u>or</u> Science.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 – English 22 – Reading 22 – Math 23 – Science <p>SAT – 480 EB R/W 530 - Math</p> <p>ASVAB - 31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACT College-ready benchmarks - SAT College-ready benchmarks - ASVAB Earn at least a minimum AFQT score to qualify for placement into one of the branches of the US military. - State and Industry recognized Credential or Certification - AP/Dual Credit - Honors Diploma – Fulfill all requirements of either the Academic or Technical Honors diploma. - State, Federal, or Industry recognized Apprenticeship. - Career-Technical Education Concentrator – Must earn a C <u>average</u> or higher in at least 6 high school credits in a career sequence. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Locally created pathway that meets the framework from and earns the approval of the State Board of Education.

Guidance Website

PowerSchool transcript access

The JHS Guidance website contains all of the information presented to students and parents.

Students and Parents have access to student transcripts on their PowerSchool account by clicking on the “student reports” tab on the left side of the screen.

VUJC College Fair

The VUJC College Fair will be held at VUJ on October 4th at 6:00pm. Students will receive an invitation in the mail directly from VUJ. This is an excellent opportunity to talk with representatives from several different colleges/universities.

Students are allowed to take as many college visits as they wish.

Pre-arranged absence form (guidance website)

Schedule visit directly through college/university

Bring back verification

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Meet with all students in early Spring in classrooms, distribute packet of information with available classes.
- 2 weeks later call each student in to discuss course requests.
- Registration verifications are sent home after Spring Break.
- Approx. 96% of students are scheduled at this time.
- Changes can be made until June 30. After June 30 no changes will be made until school resumes.
- Students will get 2 weeks to change classes after school resumes, 1 week second semester.
- Class changes will change other classes/lunch
- STUDENTS MUST CHECK EMAIL!!!

The best way for students to get the classes they want is to put thoughtful consideration into their class selection from the onset. Courses will fill and close as students make changes.

3) Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

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- 22 – Reading
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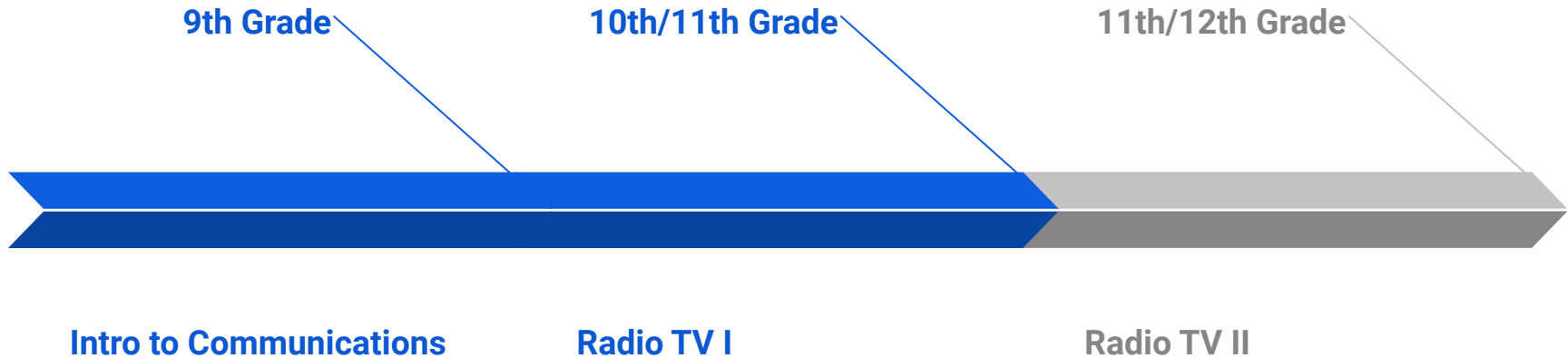
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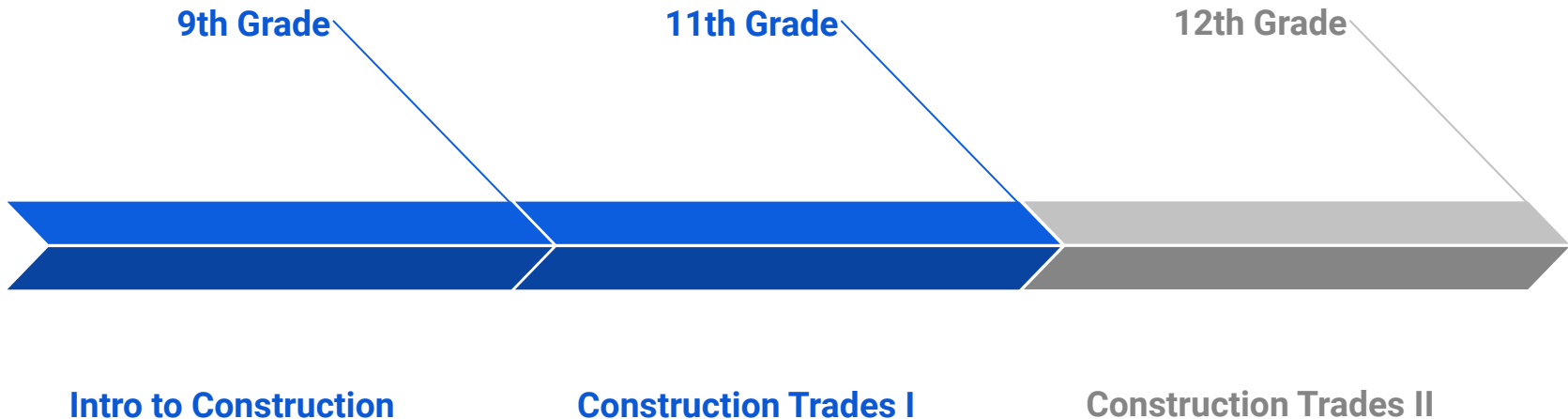
1. **Currently enrolled in a CTE “Intro” course.**
2. **Naviance assessment updates - interests, skills, personality, work values, etc...**
3. **Next steps - visit CTE intro courses. Decide on 10th grade CTE course choices.**

2023 Concentration Examples

Radio/TV Concentration



Construction Concentration



TESTING FOR 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS

- **Any student enrolled in Biology I, for the first time will take the science ILearn.(This will be most freshmen). Testing will take place in late April. No Rescores/Retakes.**
- **Current Freshmen are on the Graduation Pathway model. These students will take the SAT in the Spring of their Junior year(replaces the ISTEP).**

OCTOBER 13

Freshmen- Tour of Opportunity

- Freshmen will pick 3 different career interests from 12 different options
- Travel to VUJ visit 3 different sites return to JHS around 2

Sophomores- PSAT Testing

- No registration required
- Will be testing from 8-11:30

PSAT TESTING (Sophomores)

- **PSAT given in a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13th for all 10th graders.**
- **The PSAT is optional for Juniors they must sign up in the guidance office early in the school year to test.**
- **Juniors take the PSAT primarily for National Merit Scholarship eligibility**
- **No fee for the PSAT**
- **Score reports returned in December**
- **PSAT Scores are used for dual credit registration**
- **Take SAT/ACT during junior year**

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DUAL CREDIT AND AP CREDIT?????

- Dual credit may or may not be accepted at all colleges
- A comprehensive list of dual credit courses can be found on the JHS Guidance website.
- AP credits are accepted at most colleges
- You cannot combine AP and Dual credit for the same class
- <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>
- AP POLICY
- KEEP TRACK OF YOUR DUAL CREDITS!!

Registering for Dual Credit Courses

- *Students will register in the class that they are getting the dual credit.**
- *Students will create an account on IVY Tech Dual Enroll website. SSN required.**
- *Students are responsible for dropping dual credit classes if they do not wish to earn the dual credit.**
- *Students MUST keep track of their dual credits.**
- **Students will receive a packet from IVY Tech a few weeks after registration with a student information card that contains the students IVY Tech email address.****

Must complete ONE of the following: for Academic Honors

- Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exam – OR-**
- Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the priority course list –OR-**
- Earn 3 verifiable transcribed college credits from the priority list and 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exam**
 - OR-**
 - 1250 or higher on SAT, no less than 560 on Math, and 590 on EB R/W**
 - OR-**
 - ACT composite of 26 or above, must include writing portion**

WEIGHTED COURSES AND GPA

- **Grades in Honors/dual credit courses receive an added point value of 0.5**
- **Grades in AP courses receive an added point value of 1.0**
- **Grades of A+ receive an added 0.1**

Jasper High School Grading Scale

A+	99-100
A	93-98
A-	90-92
B+	88-89
B	83-87
B-	80-82
C+	78-79
C	73-77
C-	70-72
D+	68-69
D	63-67
D-	60-62
F	Below 59

Weighted Grading System

	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Regular	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.0
Honors	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.0
AP	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.6	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.0

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- **Students will do career assessment activities in Naviance**
- **All students meet with their counselor in the spring to choose classes for the next year**
- **Start looking at what colleges require for admission**
- **College visits this Spring**
- **College Representatives- have not had college reps. recently**
- **VUJC College Fair (Sophomores) October 4, 6:30pm**

WRAP-UP

- Anything not covered
- Questions????

Work with your student. Help them, don't do it for them.

Personal student email address

CDB-most recent version on website

Office Hours: Monday's 5-7pm. Starting Aug 23.

PSAT- October 13 All Soph's will test.

Thanks for coming to our information night!!