



College Counseling Junior Newsletter March 2022

Junior Parent Night

Wednesday March 9

6:30 PM in the Leadership Center

Parents of juniors are invited to join us for an informational presentation on the **college search/application process** on **Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Leadership Center**. Michelle Rogers of St. Louis University and Todd Burrell of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present the benefits of both private and public universities and discuss the college search process in general. Juniors are welcome to attend if they would like. Hope to see you on March 9th!

Selecting Classes for Senior Year

In February, the college counselors met with the juniors during their Theology class to begin the process of selecting classes for senior year. Mr. Rodewald and Mr. O'Brien have been meeting with the juniors to discuss their options and to make sure that each student will meet the graduation requirements. After the counselors meet with the juniors, class choices will be entered in PowerSchool.

ACT / SAT Information

As has been mentioned in previous newsletters, almost 1,500 colleges and universities will be test optional for the Class of 2023. Even though many schools are test optional, it is our recommendation that students take the ACT or SAT once during junior year. In the fall, if a student decides to apply to a college or university that requires a test score for admission, they will not have to scramble to take either test. In addition, some colleges and universities may require a test score in order to be considered for their top scholarships. Also some private organizations may require test scores when awarding their scholarships.

Because a student chooses when to take either the ACT or SAT, counselors DO NOT register the student. The students choose what date they will take the test. Test dates for the remainder of junior year and first semester of senior year and the websites for the ACT and SAT are listed here.

ACT test dates - for more information and to register, go to www.act.org

April 2	Late registration	March 11	Marian is a test center
June 11	Registration deadline	May 6	Marian is not a test center
July 16	Registration deadline	June 10	Marian is not a test center
Sept 10	Registration deadline	August 5	Marian is a test center
Oct 22	Registration deadline	Sept 26	Marian is not a test center

SAT test dates - for more information and to register, go to www.collegeboard.org

May 7	Registration deadline	April 8
June 4	Registration deadline	May 5
August 27	Registration deadline	TBA
October 1	Registration deadline	TBA

Marian is not a test center for any SAT test dates.

College Counseling Conferences

Mr. Rodewald and Mr. O'Brien have started meeting with families for their college counseling conferences. Information was mailed / emailed to parents in February. If you are not able to find the information, please contact Mr. Rodewald or Mr. O'Brien to receive another copy of the request form.

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[Georgia Tech Admission Blog](#)

If you are looking for a great place with information about the college search and admission process, we recommend the Georgia Tech Admission Blog. As a parent of a junior - especially if this is your first time through this process as a parent, you may find the posts very helpful. Links to two of their recent posts are below.

[Three Messages Parents of High School Students Need to Hear About College Admission](#)

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