



DESTREHAN HIGH SCHOOL

Junior Bulletin

September 2020

Junior Parent Night:

Junior Parent Night will be held virtually on **September 17th at 6:00pm**. The presentation will be on the Destrehan High School Website. We encourage all of our parents to attend because **important** senior information such as TOPS, graduation requirements, Post-secondary planning and financial aid, will be covered. This information will also be presented to our juniors during a class presentation at through their English course.

Jostens:

Jostens will be here Monday, September 21st and Tuesday, September 22nd from 10:40 am to 12:40 p.m. in the old band room to accept ring orders and to make payments. When getting your lunch, you may stop by to ask questions of Jostens. Please make your ring orders early to allow you time to make payments throughout the year. *Remember, Orders can also be placed online at www.jostens.com.

College and Career Fair:

Since we are not hosting an in person College Fair this school year, as recommended by LACRAO, we are directing students to register for the NACAC college fair using the link below. Also because many colleges are hosting their own virtual fairs, we are asking students to sign up for the virtual fairs at colleges they are interested in.

NACAC College Fair Registration Link

<https://www.nacacfairs.org>

Virtual Fair Dates:

September 13th- 12:00pm-8:00pm (ET)

October 12th- 1:00pm-9:00pm (ET)

October 18th - 12:00pm-8:00pm (ET)

November 2nd - 2:00pm-10:00pm (ET)

PSAT/NMSQT:

The PSAT will be given at school on **Wednesday, Oct. 14th**. The testing will begin at 7:30 a.m. in assigned locations. Prior to testing you will receive your assigned testing location. Be sure to bring two #2 pencils and a calculator.

Scholarship:

Applications for scholarships come across the counselors' desk daily and will be listed in the Junior Bulletin as well as on the Junior Google Classroom (**Z5UCFZ2**). Read carefully to see if you are eligible. If you are, please see Mrs. Gigi or your counselor to retrieve an application or go to the website, if it's listed. Scholarship

applications/information for individual colleges in Louisiana as well as out of state schools are generally available in the counseling suite as soon as they arrive. Some colleges do not have a separate application. Most of the local scholarships are handled through the Destrehan Scholarship Committee. You will receive an application for those scholarships later this fall. Most scholarships require a good ACT score and GPA. While other may look at extra-curricular activities, volunteer work or special talents. **Be sure you meet the requirements before applying.**

Scholarship websites to check out:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.freschinfo.com
- www.fastaid.com
- www.scholarships.com

Becnel Family Scholarship:

The Scholarship is to provide students the opportunity to join educational and cultural travel abroad programs. It is a merit and needs-based scholarship for high school juniors and seniors. The goal is to make travel available to students of all ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. It offers a chance for students to explore the world and begin seeing it with a new perspective. The winner will join a reputable company specializing in high school and college travel programs throughout the world. The scholarship will provide up to \$5000 to pay for a summer learning program as well as some related travel expenses for one or two students annually. Programs could include language classes, cultural immersion, leadership training, sightseeing, volunteering and more.

Important September Dates:

- Sept. 7th** Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 9th** End of Grading Period
- Sept. 16th** Parent /Teacher Conference 1:00pm-6:00pm **(Information will be sent out later)**
- Sept. 17th** Junior Parent Night **(Virtual)**
- Sept. 21st** Jostens will be on Campus accepting payments and orders
- Sept. 22nd** Jostens will be on Campus accepting payments and orders
- Sept. 23rd** Early Dismissal
- Sept. 25th** Registration Deadline for October 10th, 17th, 24th & 25th ACT dates