

Beginning of the Year Junior Information

1. Make sure you join Mrs. Killingsworth's Class of 2027 Google Classroom. This is where she will post important announcements and information. The code to join is: kz7ldec
Parents are encouraged to join as well!
2. Testing - Junior year all students take two major exams; the ACT in March and the ASVAB in late fall. There is no cost to either. The ACT is used for college entrance and scholarship applications. The ASVAB is used as a tool to help you in exploring career options. The school will register you for both exams.
3. The ACT also has National Exams on Saturdays around the local area every few months. You may take the ACT as many times as you like. The cost is around \$68 but if you are on a free/reduced lunch, Mrs. Killingsworth can give you a fee waiver. See her for help registering as well as free ACT practice.
4. National Honor Society - Induction is spring of junior year. 30 hours of local volunteer work must be documented and turned in to Mrs. Reamer by the end of January. Students with a 3.7 GPA after the second semester of junior year are eligible to apply and will be notified of eligibility around February. Forms for documenting your volunteer hours can be found outside the Guidance Office.
5. End of Course Testing - this year all juniors will take the Government End of Course exam in the spring. Anyone who has not passed their Algebra or English Language Arts II exams will retake them in December, as these are a graduation requirement. Parents and students will be notified.
6. If you are working towards Valedictorian, Salutatorian, or Honors Diploma, please visit the Guidance Office frequently throughout the year to keep track of your progress.
7. College Visits - All juniors may be excused for three days for college visits. Springtime is the right time to start visiting colleges. Most students apply to college late summer of their senior year, and scholarships will begin around fall of senior year.