

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER



## SAT, ACT

Registration information for the SAT and the ACT is available online at [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register) and [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org). Although you were all required to take the SAT last spring, it is recommended that if you plan to go to college, you might consider taking another college entrance exam this fall. Many colleges now have Test Optional policies, but solid scores can help with admission into competitive schools and programs as well as with scholarship eligibility. The SAT will be offered at Jasper HS on Oct. 4; register by Sept 19. When you register, be sure to state our high school code (150825) and be prepared to pay a fee of \$68. Also, be sure to choose your top four colleges to receive scores, and take practice tests at [KhanAcademy.org](http://KhanAcademy.org).

## College Reps

College representatives will be visiting our school during Period Zero. These dates will be on the daily bulletin, and an announcement will be made to dismiss on the day of the meeting. Attendance will be taken. You will also be invited to meet with college reps at the Southridge College Fair on Tuesday, August 26.

## College Applications

After your college search is narrowed to your top 2-3 schools, you are ready to apply for admission. I recommend completing this process by Nov.1 since program entrance and scholarships are often on a first-come, first-served basis. After you apply, you will need to create an account and order your transcript on [parchment.com](http://parchment.com). Refer to the College Admission Application Process handout in your senior folder for more details on the process. Some schools waive application fees during College Go Week September 22-26.

## Next Level Jobs

Next level jobs provides Hoosiers tuition-free training through the Workforce Ready Grant. Explore free training at [nextleveljobs.org](http://nextleveljobs.org)

## Financial Aid

All college-bound seniors are encouraged to complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This application for state and federal need-based financial aid is to be filed between December and April. We will host a Financial Aid Workshop for students and parents in November. See the Financial Aid Overview handout in your Senior Folder for more details.

## Job Shadow Day

A Senior Job Shadow Day is scheduled for Oct.8. To participate in this program, you must complete the Survey and Placement Form found in your Senior Folder. Brian Dodd, our Career Coach, can assist you with placements.

## Campus Visits

Each senior will be allowed one school day to visit a college/university. The form you need to fill out is in your Senior Folder. It must be completed and turned in at least one day prior to your visit. If additional days are needed, your parents need to make arrangements with Mrs. Gutgsell. You are responsible for informing your teachers and making up missed work. Open House & Visitation dates are on college websites. Visit [niche.com](http://niche.com) to find the school that fits you best.

## NCAA

Want to play sports in college? Check out Div I & II requirements and register at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org). Schedule a time to meet with our athletic director to assist you with this process.