

~ Junior Year Timeline ~

Fall

- Start off strong! This is a VERY important academic year. When you apply to college next fall, admissions committees will use your grades to make admissions decisions about you, with an emphasis on your junior year!.
- Make sure that you are meeting all of your graduation requirements
- Become involved or continue to stay involved in sports, clubs or organizations. Leadership and teamwork skills are important.
- Think about your career options. Start to identify your interests.
- If you plan to attend college, begin to research and visit colleges if you can. *Do not wait until senior year to do this!* College Board's "Big Future" college search is a great resource for finding colleges that are a good fit for you!
- Take the PSAT!
- Evaluate your current grades. Identify weak areas. Get help. Now.
- If you are an athlete and you intend to play sports at an NCAA Division 1 or Division 2 College, you will need to get registered with the NCAA clearinghouse online at <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/> . You must do this by the end of junior year.

Winter

- Review your PSAT scores. Identify weak areas and seek help!
- Look into SAT/ACT prep classes and materials. Kaplan offers a wide array to test prep classes at a cost. The College Board website and Khan Academy online both offer free test prep resources.
- Continue to research colleges and careers.
- Register for a Spring SAT or ACT. You must register online at <https://www.collegeboard.org/> or <http://www.act.org/>. See attached schedule. Map out a testing timeline for yourself so that you have the opportunity to retake exams and get higher scores before you submit applications next fall.
- **Keep your grades up!**
- Plan college visits over spring break

Spring

- Register for summer SAT and/or ACT if you haven't taken an exam yet or if you want to retake. Register for SAT subject tests if needed (some schools require them)
- Continue to prepare for exams as needed.
- Look for community service and/or internship opportunities for the summer. This will strengthen your resume
- Continue to research and visit colleges. Begin to develop a list of colleges. 5-10 is a good number.
- **Keep your grades up!**

Summer

- Use your summer to visit colleges and make post-secondary plans.
- Register for fall SAT or ACT if you still need to take it.
- Narrow down your college list. Go into your senior year with a solid list of 5-10 schools that you intend to apply to.
- Gather personal information including work experience, volunteer service, internships and any awards you have received for academics or athletics (you should have this information at home – the school does not store it). You will need it for college applications.
- Begin your college applications and essays!

2020-2021 SAT Exam Dates

Register at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

SAT \$52 (prices subject to change)
SAT With Essay \$68

SAT Exam Dates 2020-2021	SAT Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (fee \$30)	Deadline for Changes (fee \$30)
September 26, 2020	SAT Subject Tests not offered this date	August 26, 2020	September 15, 2020	September 15, 2020
October 3, 2020	SAT Subject Tests available on this date	September 4, 2020	September 22, 2020	September 22, 2020
November 7, 2020	SAT Subject Tests available on this date	October 7, 2020	October 27, 2020	October 27, 2020
December 5, 2020	SAT Subject Tests available on this date	November 5, 2020	November 24, 2020	November 24, 2020
March 13, 2021	SAT Subject Tests not offered this date	February 12, 2021	March 2, 2021	March 2, 2021
May 8, 2021	SAT Subject Tests available on this date	April 8, 2021	April 27, 2021	April 27, 2021
June 5, 2021	SAT Subject Tests available on this date	May 6, 2021	May 26, 2021	May 26, 2021

2020-2021 ACT Test Dates and Deadlines

Register at <https://www.act.org>

ACT \$55 (prices subject to change)
ACT with writing \$70

ACT Exam Dates 2020-2021	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Period (fee \$30)	Deadline for Changes (fee \$32)
October 10, 2020 October 17, 2020 October 24, 2020 October 25, 2020	September 17, 2020	September 18-25, 2020	September 17
December 12, 2020	November 6, 2020	November 7-20, 2020	November 6
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021	January 9-15, 2021	January 8
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 13-26, 2021	March 12
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8-21, 2021	May 7
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021	June 19-25, 2021	June 18