

Valuable Information for Juniors

SAT Testing

- Juniors typically take the test in May or June of their junior year
- Many schools do not require the SAT, however you should check to see
- Register, pay, upload photos, etc. at www.collegeboard.org
- Use Khan Academy for targeted practice You can link your collegeboard account to this account for targeted practice based on your PSAT scores.
- Some people test better on the ACT so depending on your school and choice of major this may be a better option for you. **www.act.org**

Scholarships

- At this time, you may do a Google search for scholarships. The lists are extensive Try **www.fastweb.com**
- Check affiliations like parents' place of employment, your place of employment, religious affiliations, clubs, etc. to see if they offer any
- In-house scholarships will be available to you online after the winter break of your senior year

Consider all of the post high school options

- Workforce/Gap Year, perhaps
- Military (check websites) **www.defense.gov**
- Institutions of higher learning
- Job Corps **www.jobcorps.gov**
- Peace Corps. **www.peacecorps.gov**
- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Missionary work

Use Choices360, College Board's Big Future, PHEAA's Education Planner, or any other sites that offer interest inventories, values sorters, etc. to help you decide on a career path. You can also find detailed information about many careers on these sites. We will be meeting after winter break to discuss your plans for after HHS.

Remember that you get 2 excused absences per year to either job shadow or visit colleges. Stop in the counseling office before your visit for the form. Campus Open houses occur throughout the year. Take advantage of them. Many take place on Saturday. Check college websites for listings.

On **December 11th**, there is a **virtual Financial Aid Night** that is being offered by Nancy Harvey from PHEAA. I sent you an email with a flyer attached. Register for the event via the flyer. This is very important, so please let your parents know and remind them.

Now is the time to investigate, ask questions, interview people, visit colleges/technical schools, etc. Time will go by quickly, so plan accordingly. Stop in with questions at any time.