

Junior Planning Sheet

SAT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline (\$46)</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline (\$75)</u>
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018	February 28, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 25, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2018

ACT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline (\$46)</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline (\$75.50)</u>
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018	January 19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 22, 2018

_____ Start to develop a resume. This document should be a record of your accomplishments, activities and work experiences. This will be important for your college and scholarship applications.

_____ If you haven't participated in many activities, now is the time to sign up. Consider clubs at schools, team sports, leadership roles, or involvement in your religious or civic community group. Community involvement is extremely important to set yourself apart from other scholarship applicants.

_____ Begin to prepare for the ACT or SAT. There are many free resources on the Internet. If you have difficulty finding the best websites, ask your school counselor. Ideally, you should have all admission testing completed during the spring of your junior year, but many students also plan to take a test in the fall of their senior year. If you qualify for free/reduced lunch or are a 21st Century Scholar, ask your school counselor for a fee waiver.

Free study materials for the SAT are available at www.collegeboard.org

Free study materials for the ACT are available at www.actstudent.org

_____ Register for a spring offering of the SAT and/or ACT. Ask your school counselor if you need to take an SAT Subject Test for the colleges you are considering.

_____ Ask your counselor about summer opportunities on college campuses. This can be a great way to find out what college life is all about and make you a more attractive candidate for admission.

_____ Develop a preliminary list of colleges that interest you. Make a file for each college and gather information about academics, financial aid, and campus life. Go to college fairs and open houses and learn as much as you can about the colleges online.

_____ Begin planning college visits. Spring break is a good time to visit. Juniors are allowed one college visit day. Try to visit colleges near you and include a large, medium size, and small campus.

_____ Think about lining up a summer job, internship, or job shadowing experience.

_____ Take a look at some college applications and consider the pieces of information you will need to compile.

_____ Make a list of school staff, employers, or other adults you might ask to write letters of recommendation.

_____ Ask your counselor about fee waivers. If you are a student that participates in the free/reduced lunch program or is a 21st Century Scholar, you are eligible for up to 4 college application fee waivers.