

Three Things Juniors Need to Do:

1. Take the PSAT October 25, 2017

- This year, the IDOE will pay for all juniors to take the PSAT.
- Students receive tailored score reports and FREE online study plans on www.khanacademy.org for the SAT. This is great practice for the SAT exam.
- Results are used to identify students for the nation Merit Scholarship Program.
- Used for admission into High School and College dual credit/ dual enrollment courses.
- Visit www.collegeboard.com for more information.

2. Take the SAT and/or ACT during Junior year

- Required testing by colleges for admission
- Both tests are accepted by all colleges.
- Colleges will select the highest score students earn from either test. It is recommended that both tests are taken and each more than once.
- Registration method for each test is online. (SAT = www.collegeboard.com and ACT = www.act.org).
- Check the websites for more specific details about each test.
- Use your MJCPL library card for free official online SAT/ACT practice exams at www.learnatest.com/library or www.khanacademy.org.
- Fee waivers are available from your counselor for Twenty-First Century Scholars, AVID, JAG, or students receiving free/reduced textbooks and lunches.
- Students who need accommodations for testing per an IEP or 504 should see their TOR (Teacher of Record) or Counselor, and check the SAT/ACT websites for policies and guidelines. Deadlines to request accommodations differ by registration deadlines. Typically, it is a 7-week lead time.

3. Begin College Search

- Explore colleges you are interested in attending.
- Meet with college/university representatives during scheduled Cub Pride visits (watch school e-mail for announcements).
- Schedule campus visits with college Admission Offices.
- Attend the Regional College Fair on September, 21st from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Hanover College.
- Develop a resume of high school activities, award/achievements, community service, and work experience.

