



Information to Consider for your Student's Junior Year

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What Will We Accomplish This Evening?

- Courses for a typical 11th grade student
- Junior Year Timeline
- The Importance of Communication
- School Counselor Contact Information



Courses for an 11th Grade Student

Courses that a typical 11th grader will take:

- Core Subjects:

- English 11
- Modern World History
- 3rd year science class
- 3rd year math class

- Other Possible Classes depending on student's progress & goals:

- An art or tech credit
- World language or Completer Program
- Career Academy

CRD 1 is strongly encouraged if student is interested in participating in release time their senior year.



Electives



- The selection of Electives should be based on:
 - Exploring career interests
 - Continuing to build an area of interest
 - i.e., comp. science 1, comp. science 2, comp. science 3
 - Continue to challenge however maintain balance
- Electives Fair will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27th and Thursday, January 28th during all lunches



Timeline for Junior Year



• OCTOBER

- PSAT's
- College Fairs
- NHS Invitations distributed
 - 3.4 GPA unweighted requirement

• NOVEMBER

- World of Work requirement (Junior Interviews)... may occur in April
- College Fairs

• JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- PSAT Evening Workshops
- Maryland Distinguished Scholar

Selected based on 5 semesters of GPA, 3.7 or greater

- The applicant's highest SAT 1 scores from tests taken in January of the junior year or earlier are used with the GPA to determine final eligibility.
- PSAT or ACT scores will be considered only if the student has not taken the SAT 1.



Timeline for Junior Year cont.'



- **MARCH**
 - Junior College Night
 - March 11th, All are welcomed to attend!
- **MAY**
 - Advanced Placement Tests
- **SPRING 2010**
 - Sign up for your 1st SAT or ACT (March, May or June)
 - SAT Subject Tests
 - Collegeboard.com for the SAT
 - Actstudent.org for the ACT
- For college preparation please review the distributed "Go-to-College" Calendar Checklist



COMMUNICATION is key!

Junior year is VERY important

- Last year to make an **IMPACT** on cumulative GPA which will be reported to colleges.
- Important to **ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIPS** with teachers who may write future college recommendations.
- Now is the time to begin **COMMUNICATING** with your School Counselor.
- Pay attention to **IMPORTANT DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**.
 - PTSA Mane Newsletter
 - Student Services Website
 - News Alert Announcements



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