

Junior Parent Meeting

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Junior Year Testing Timeline

PSAT/NMSQT October 11, 2017

- Mandatory for all juniors
- Qualifying test for National Merit Scholarship Program
- Practice SAT
- Multiple-choice test that measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills, and writing skills
- Personalized feedback given on test performance
- Extended time or other accommodations must be approved by the College Board.
- Registration not required
- Cost included in student fee bill
- PSAT score CANNOT be used for college admission.

SAT & SAT SUBJECT TEST November, December, May, June

- Usually taken in spring of junior year
- SAT Reasoning Test measures critical reading, math problem-solving skills, and writing skills.
- SAT Subject Tests are one-hour tests in a specific subject area that are required by some colleges.
- Students with a 504 Plan or IEP MUST contact Peg Stevens, Testing Coordinator, six weeks before desired test date to apply for extended time and/or other accommodations.
- Extended time or other accommodations must be approved by the College Board.
- Online registration for SAT and SAT Subject Tests at www.collegeboard.com
- SAT and SAT Subject Test scores CAN be used for college admission.

ACT NATIONAL TEST October, December, February, April, June

- Usually taken in spring of junior year
- Consists of four multiple-choice tests in English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science that measure skills emphasized in junior English, math, and science courses
- Optional ACT Plus Writing includes a 40-minute essay that some colleges may require
- Students with a 504 Plan or IEP MUST contact Peg Stevens, Test Coordinator, for registration instructions.
- Extended time or other accommodations must be approved by ACT.
- Online registration for ACT tests with standard time at www.actstudent.org
- ACT scores CAN be used for college admission.

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SAT STATE ASSESSMENT April 10, 2018

- Mandatory for all juniors; state graduation requirement
- Multiple-choice test that measures critical reading, math problem-solving skills, and writing skills
- Extended time or other accommodations must be approved by the College Board.
- No registration or fee required
- SAT score CAN be used for college admission.

ACT DISTRICT TEST April 3, 2018

- Mandatory for all juniors
- Consists of four multiple-choice tests in English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science that measure skills emphasized in junior English, math, and science courses
- Includes writing section that some colleges may require
- Extended time and other accommodations must be approved by ACT.
- No registration or fee required
- ACT score CAN be used for college admission.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS May 7-18, 2018

- Usually taken by students in AP courses, but any student may take an AP test.
- Approximately 30 AP tests offered
- Students with a 504 Plan or IEP MUST contact Peg Stevens, Testing Coordinator, to apply for extended time and/or other accommodations. All applications for accommodations must be submitted by February 24.
- Extended time and other accommodations must be approved by the College Board.
- Online registration at New Trier begins in January; fee paid at time of registration
- Cost of each AP test in 2017 is \$93.00.
- AP scores CAN be used for placement or credit at some colleges.