

# Junior Parent Meeting

## September 20, 2018

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### Junior Year Testing Timeline

#### **PSAT/NMSQT**

**October 10, 2018**

- 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**

**October, November, December, May, June**

- Can be taken at any time the test is offered
- 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](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- SAT and SAT Subject Test scores are official and CAN be used for college admission

#### **ACT NATIONAL TEST**

**September, October, December, February, April, June**

- Can be taken at any time the test is offered
- 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](http://www.actstudent.org)
- ACT scores are official and CAN be used for college admission

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**ACT DISTRICT TEST****February 20, 2019**

- 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 is official and CAN be used for college admission

**SAT STATE ASSESSMENT****April 10, 2019**

- 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 is official and CAN be used for college admission.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS****May 6-17, 2019**

- 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 23, 2019
- 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 2019 is \$94.00
- AP scores are official and CAN be used for placement or credit at some colleges