

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Located behind the Yellow Door in the Lockwood House



Hello Class of 2025 and Parents,

Welcome to junior year! We are very excited to work with the juniors preparing them for college. To assist in the process, we created a **Junior College Guide** with valuable information about the college search, ACT and more. This document is on the College Counseling website, another great resource we encourage you to use. **And most importantly**, save the date for the mandatory College Kickoff for Juniors:

College Kickoff - Tuesday November 14, 6:30-8:15 pm - GYM

The Kickoff will be an opportunity for students AND parents to hear from the college counselors as well as attend three sessions on various college topics. Students will be able to choose their sessions when the formal invite is sent in a couple weeks. **Only students** will be able to access the invite (google form), so please discuss with your daughter.

Also around the corner...PSAT testing:

DIGITAL PSAT for Juniors - Wednesday, October 11th

The **new** digital PSAT is a practice SAT test, but also serves as a qualifying test for the **National Merit Scholars Program**. Students will no longer be testing with pencil and paper, rather they will use their school issued laptop to take the test which will last approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes.

More important info about the new digital PSAT:

- Students will use an application called Bluebook to take the test
- The Bluebook application has been pushed out onto every junior laptop
- We will meet with the juniors **during activity period on October 5th** to do the following:
 - Laptop readiness check
 - Verify that the Bluebook application is on their device
 - **Create a College Board** Account if they have not already
- All students are responsible for coming to test day with a CHARGED computer
- More information about the PSAT **can be found here** or **watch a video here**

And don't forget to continue checking the newsletter for important college related information!

Thanks,

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