

IMPORTANT COLLEGE PLANNING DATES FOR JUNIORS 2009-2010

Dear College Bound Juniors,

Colleges and universities expect that students will take the necessary steps to prepare for college. It is very important to make this year your best yet, because colleges often look at the trends in a student's high school performance, and by now, they expect you to "have your act together." Please keep this list of important dates handy, so that you do not miss opportunities in the college planning process. Events marked with an asterisk (*) require pre-registration. Counselors will be meeting with juniors in the spring, but students may request a planning conference at any time. If you have any questions or concerns, please request an appointment with your counselor. We are here to help!

Sincerely,
The Student Services Department

September

- 28 College Fair at COD (6:30-9:00 PM)
- 29 "Passion for the Arts" (For any student interested in pursuing the arts in college)
- 30 *Mock Admission Workshop (Period 4)

October

- 3 NACAC College Fair (11:00-3:00, Navy Pier)
- 6 Junior Parent Reception (4:30-5:30 PM, College and Career Center)
- 9 *Registration Deadline for PSAT
- 10 National Fine and Performing Arts College Fair at Roosevelt University (1-3 PM)
- 12 Columbus Day (No School: Many colleges hold open houses.)
- 14 *PSAT Exam at RBHS (Juniors and Sophomores)
- 15 Future Focus College Fair (6:30-8:30, RB helps host, at Triton.)
- 17 RB Day of Service
- 30 *Regular Registration Deadline for December SAT Exams

November

- 4 Understanding Financial Aid (7-8:00 PM)
- 6 *Regular Registration Deadline for December ACT Exam (primarily for senior retakes)
- 19 College and Post-Secondary Options Night for Students with Special Needs (6:30-8:30 PM at Countryside Holiday Inn)

December

- 5 *SAT Exams (not given at RBHS)
- 7 Last Day to Request Transcripts to be Processed in 2009
- 12 *ACT Exam (not given at RBHS)
- 15 *Regular Registration Deadline for January SAT Exams (not given at RBHS)

January

- 5 *Regular Registration Deadline for February ACT (not given at RB)
- 13 College "Kick Off", 7PM, Auditorium (Important Night for College Planning for Juniors !!!)
- 20-22 Final Exams
- 23 *SAT Exams (not given at RBHS)

February

- 4 *Regular Registration Deadline for March SAT (not given at RBHS)
- 6 *ACT Exam (not given at RBHS)

March

- 5 *Regular Registration Deadline for April 10th ACT (given at RBHS)
- 14-18 "College Week"
- 16 "What I Wish I Had Known", (7-8:00 PM, advice from our seniors and their parents for juniors and their parents)
- 16 ACT Practice Test (East Gym, 8-12:30)
- 13 *SAT Exam (No Subject Tests offered, not given at RBHS, primarily for juniors)
- 25 *Regular Registration Deadline for the May 1st SAT Exams (given at RBHS; good time for juniors to take SAT Reasoning or Subject Tests if needed by colleges being considered)

April

- 7 College Fair at Lyons Township High School (6:30-8:30 PM)
- 10 *ACT (given at RB, primarily for juniors)
- 28-29 *PSAE Testing (includes an ACT exam, for all juniors)
- 29 Regular Deadline for June SAT Registration (Not given at RBHS)

May

- 1 Suggested deadline for completing all correspondence courses
- 1 * SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests (Given at RBHS, primarily for juniors)
- 7 *Regular registration deadline for June 12th ACT exam (not given at RB, primarily for juniors)
- 3-14 *AP Testing

June

- 5 SAT Reasoning and Subject Exams (Not given at RBHS)
- 8-10 Final Exams
- 12 *ACT Exam (not given at RB)
- 14-18 *Tentative Dates for "Camp College"