



JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

March 20, 2019

Things that should be done already...

- o BEST GRADES POSSIBLE
- o Use Naviance to research colleges, majors, & careers
- o Set up a Collegeboard Account
- o Review your PSAT/NMSQT Scores
- o Scholarship research
- o Professional email address
- o Get a Social Security Number
- o Extracurricular activities & volunteer work
- o College fairs & campus visits

Special considerations...

- Arts majors need a portfolio or audition
- Military Academies & ROTC Precandidate Questionnaires
- NCAA Eligibility Center

Junior Year Timeline

Spring 2019

- Register for the SAT/Subject Tests/ACT
 - May 4th SAT deadline → April 5 ****VERY SOON**
 - June 1st SAT deadline → May 3
 - June 8th ACT deadline → May 3
- Narrow your college list & plan visits
 - Safety
 - Reach
 - Probable
- Plan for a rigorous senior year curriculum
- Ask teachers for letters of recommendation
- **JUNE 1ST → BRAG SHEET & TRANSCRIPT RELEASE DUE**

Summer Timeline

- **Summer Test Dates**
 - **July 13th ACT**
 - **August 24th SAT**
- **Register for the September ACT and/or October & November SAT and ACT**
- **Start thinking about Financial Aid**
- **Visit Colleges on your list**
- ***Start your Common App!!!!!!!!!!***
- **College Application Essays**
- **Write a Resume**

Fall 2019

- o Register for SAT/Subject Tests/ACT
 - o September → ACT
 - o October → SAT, ACT
 - o November → SAT
 - o December → SAT and ACT
- o Apply to Colleges
 - o Completed by Winter Break
 - o Admissions Interviews
 - o Participate in Instant Decision Days
 - o Common App
- o Complete **FAFSA** beginning **Oct. 1**
 - o CSS/FAFSA
- o Attend Financial Aid Night at METS

Winter & Spring 2020

o DO NOT GET SENIORITIS!

- o Be mindful of Financial Aid deadlines*
- o Revisit colleges that accepted you*
- o Compare Financial Aid award letters*
- o Make a Final Decision by **May 1!***

SAT/ACT Information

- o Code is 310613
- o If eligible for fee waivers...
 - o 2 SAT, 2 SAT Subject, 2 ACT
- o SAT Cost is \$47.50 (\$64.50 with essay) *late fee \$29.00
- o ACT Cost is \$50.50 (\$67.00 with Writing) *late fee \$30.00

2019 SAT Dates	Register by...	Register with Late fee...
May 4	April 5	April 24
June 1	May 3	May 22
August 24 (anticipated)	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
October 5 (anticipated)	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
November 2 (anticipated)	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
December 7 (anticipated)	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

2019 ACT dates	Register by...	Register with Late fee...
June 8	May 3	May 20
July 13	June 14	June 24
September 14	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
October 26	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
December 14	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

College Application Deadlines

- o MUST BE COMPLETED ONE MONTH BEFORE THE COLLEGE DEADLINE
 - o Submitted to colleges
 - o Match the Common App with Naviance
 - o Add the college to “Colleges I’m Applying to”
 - o Mark Submitted
 - o Application Type
 - o Common App or Not
 - o Request Transcripts
 - o Teacher Recommendation Requests
 - o Guidance has Brag Sheet & Transcript Release form

Exception...

- If deadline is *January* 15...complete no later than *November 30!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Application Types

- o Early decision → **BINDING!**
 - o Can only apply to one!
- o Early Action → No commitment
- o Regular Admission
- o Rolling Admission → Give answers as they receive applications

EOF Programs

- o Great opportunity for those who qualify financially
 - o Typically eligible if you receive Free or Reduced lunch
- o Financial Assistance AND Support Services
- o Undergraduate Eligibility
 - o Disadvantaged background
 - o At least 12 months as a NJ resident prior to receiving the award
 - o Be accepted by a participating NJ school
 - o Meet school based academic criteria
 - o Complete your FAFSA
 - o Income based on size of household

METS High School Graduation Requirements

English

- o English I
- o English II
- o English III
- o English IV/College Comp

Mathematics

- o Algebra I
- o Geometry
- o Algebra II
- o Advanced or College Mathematics

Science

- o Biology
- o Chemistry
- o Physics
- o Science OR Technology Elective

Social Studies

- o World Civilizations
- o US History I
- o US History II

Physical Education

- o Physical Education I
- o Physical Education II
- o Physical Education III
- o Physical Education IV

Health

- o Health I
- o Driver's Education Classroom
- o Health III
- o Health IV

Financial Literacy

- o Financial Literacy A
- o Financial Literacy B

World Language

- o Year I
- o Year II

Electives

- o Visual/Performing Arts (5 Credits)
- o Practical Art (5 Credits)

Additional Requirements

- o **120 Credits**
- o Take **SAT** at least once
- o Must be **accepted** to a 4 Year College
- o Meet all State testing requirements
- o Take the **PARCC** every year

Question and Answer

