

2018 Junior Year Timeline

FEBRUARY

- Students and Parents - Attend Junior Night Tues 2/13
- Arrange college visits for Feb vacation, if ready
- Attend Plumbers Union Coffee Talk - X block 2/15 – College-Career Center 279
- Research interesting summer courses, jobs, or activities
- * Attend Junior Guidance Seminars (Advisories starting 2/27 and March MCAS week)
- Feb 28 – LATE deadline for online March 10 SAT registration

MARCH

- How to Research Colleges Online – X block 3/8 –College-Career Center 279
- * March 9 – Deadline to register for April 14 ACT
- March 10 – SAT @ BHS
- Attend BHS College Fair (March 13 – 6:30-8:00 pm)
- Attend Junior Guidance Seminars (Advisories and March MCAS mornings)
- * The Art of Networking for Job and Internships – X block 3/15 – College-Career Center 279
- Ongoing – Schedule appt with your guidance counselor to develop preliminary college list or discuss your post graduation ideas
- Plan challenging but balanced senior year course load
- Consider registering for SAT Subject tests in AP courses you are finishing an AP course this year
- Arrange college visits for April vacation, if ready

APRIL

- April 6 – Deadline to register for May 5 SAT
- April 14- ACT @ BHS
- Ongoing – Schedule appt with your guidance counselor to develop preliminary college list or discuss your post graduation ideas
- Investigate colleges by researching using resources – Naviance, college homepage, college guides – books and online (see websites on Junior Night handout) and visits to campuses
- Begin to identify teachers who you may ask for recommendations

MAY

- May 3 – Deadline to register for June 4 SAT
- May 4 – Deadline to register for June 9 ACT
- May 5 – SAT or SAT Subject Tests @ BHS
- AP exams, if appropriate
- Continue to evaluate your college list with meet with your guidance counselor. Eliminate colleges from the original list that no longer interest you and add others as appropriate. Consider Gap Year?
- Continue to identify teachers who you may ask for recommendations
- Continue to work hard on junior year courses and prep for final exams

JUNE

- June 2 – SAT or SAT Subject Tests @ BHS
- June 9 – ACT @BHS
- June 15 – Deadline to register for July 14 ACT SAT (@ BHS – only regular and ACT approved time and ½ accommodations available)
- Continue college search
- Arrange college visits and/or interviews for summer
- Continue to work hard on junior year courses and prep for final exams
- * Ask two teachers to write recommendations if you haven't already done so

SUMMER

- Continue to work on college list
- July 25 – Deadline to register for the August 25 SAT (@ BHS – only regular and College Board approved time and ½ accommodations available)
- August 5 - Deadline to register for Sept 8 ACT (MUST register for special accommodations by June 4 at BHS)
- Explore Early Decision / Early Action options if you are organized and have researched some colleges of interest
- Study for SAT/ ACT if necessary
- Continue extracurricular, community service activities
- Earn money for college with a summer job
- Get a head start on the college application process by writing a college essay draft, creating your activities resume, or starting on the Common Application in August

Relax, have fun!

SAT/ACT TEST DATE CALENDAR 2018-19

SAT & SAT SUBJECT TESTS DATES – Register at www.sat.collegeboard.org

May 5, 2018 – Register by April 6

June 2, 2018 – Register by May 3

August 25, 2018 – Register by July 25, 2018 (only regular and ACT approved time and ½ accommodations available; no special testing requests available over the summer so request before June 4)

October 6, 2018 – Register by September 6, 2018

November 3, 2018 – Register by October 3, 2018

December 1, 2018 – Register by November 1, 2018

March 8, 2019 – Register by February 8, 2019

May 4, 2019 – Register by April 4, 2019

June 1, 2019 – Register by May 1, 2019

American College Testing Program (ACT) DATES – Register at www.actstudent.org

April 14, 2018 – Register by March 9

June 9, 2018 – Register by May 4

July 14, 2018 - Register by June 15 (only regular and ACT approved time and ½ accommodations available; no special testing requests available over the summer so request before June 4)

September 8, 2018 – Register by August 5, 2018 (no special testing requests available over the summer so request before June 4)

October 27, 2018 – September 21, 2018

December 8, 2018 – November 2, 2018

February 9, 2019 – January 11, 2019

April 13, 2019 – March 8, 2019

June 8, 2019 – May 3, 2019