

# Junior Year Information Guide

## **Fall (September-November)**

- Take the PSATs (pre-SAT) in October
- Increase your commitment to extracurricular activities through various leadership roles
- Create a college list on Naviance under the “Colleges I am Thinking About” tab
  - Look at college entrance requirements and research college costs
- Register for college representative visits in the Counseling Office

## **Winter (December-February)**

- Attend a local Financial Aid Night to learn about paying for college
- Register for the SAT Reasoning and/or SAT Subject tests or the ACT
- Make your parents aware of Scheduling Night (February)
- Meet with your school counselor to discuss next year’s class schedule and post-secondary goals

## **Spring (March-June)**

- Register for the SAT Reasoning and/or SAT Subject tests or the ACT
- Take the ASVAB (free) to help with career planning or military options
- Take the AP exams if you are enrolled in an AP course (May)
- Consider taking an SAT II (Subject Test); often best to be taken following the completion of an Advanced Placement course
- Attend college fairs, such as the Berks Junior College Fair
- Ask your teachers for letters of recommendations early
  - \*Not all schools require LORs– please check the colleges’ admission requirements before asking!
- Register with the NCAA if you are planning to compete in Division I or II college sports – request transcripts to be sent at the end of your junior year
- If you are interested in attending a military academy (e.g., West Point, Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard), begin your research early

## **Summer (June-August)**

- Visit different college campuses and ask questions!
- Engage in summer extracurricular activities and volunteer opportunities
- Complete summer reading and AP summer work when necessary.
- Engage in test preparation activities for the ACT and/or SAT for the fall of your senior year