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PowerPoint can be found at nearpod.com
Spring Junior Parent/Student College Planning Night

Thursday, February 7, 2019
Avon High School
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Monthly Chronicles from AHS
Recap of Fall Junior Parent/Student Communication

- Junior Class Meetings - topics to be covered with your student emailed on Sept. 14
- Large group junior meetings held in September
  - Getting connected, preparing for the PSAT, college and career mini-fairs, Naviance, ISTEP and Graduation Pathways, NEXT Magazine
- Junior Class Meeting Wrap-Up emailed to parents on Sept. 19
  - Interactive agenda
  - Audio recording of large group junior meetings on YouTube
- Individual get-to-know-you meetings with counselor during first semester
- Fall Check-In Newsletter emailed to junior families on Nov. 1
AP Exam Registration

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AP EXAM REGISTRATIONS:

- Fri, Feb 1, 2019 at 8:00 AM - Registration Begins

- Mon, Feb 25, 2019 at 8:00 AM - Registrations and payments after this date will incur a $20 late fee per registration.

- Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 11:59 PM - Registration Ends

- Fri, Mar 1, 2019 - Last day to cancel an exam and receive a full refund.

- Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 11:59 PM - Registrations that have not been paid for will be cancelled and exams will not be ordered.
What are Indiana’s Graduation Pathways?

In April 2018, it was announced that we could begin to use a Graduation Pathway as a way to meet graduation criteria as an alternative to passing the ISTEP+ exams.

In short, this means your student no longer needs to pass the ISTEP+ exams, if they meet the three components of Indiana’s Graduation Pathways.

Beginning with the Class of 2023, all students will need to meet the three components of Indiana’s Graduation Pathways.
What Are The Three Components Of Indiana’s Graduation Pathways?

1. Completion of credits toward the diploma (AHD, THD, Core 40, or General Diploma); **AND**

2. A work experience, a service-learning commitment, significant involvement in an extracurricular activity, or a project-based experience (ex. A job documented for more than 100 hours; an Eagle Scout project that took more than 100 hours); **AND**

3. Post-secondary competencies (Qualifying ASVAB scores for a branch of the military, even without a commitment to enlist; Career Technical Education certification or CTE concentrator credits; qualifying ACT or SAT scores)
It’s a complex process… who’s been here before?
Individual Meetings with Senior Counselors

- January 29-March 15
  - Senior scheduling
    - Picking courses thoughtfully and carefully
    - Example letter from a college regarding senior schedule:

    *If you were admitted during your senior year, remember that you are required to graduate from high school to attend [IUPUI](https://iupui.edu). You are expected to complete all courses listed on your application for admission and to earn a grade of C or better in each class.*

    *If these conditions are not met, it is your responsibility to contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions before you begin at [IUPUI](https://iupui.edu). Failure to do so could result in a revocation of your acceptance.*

  - Post-secondary planning: *college, career, workforce, military*
What Are Colleges Looking For?

- Course rigor
- Class rank and grade point average (GPA)
- 2nd semester grades junior year
- Standardized test scores
- Resume
  - Volunteer and work experience
  - Talents and passions
- Each college will have a different admission policy and certain required courses - these requirements differ from high school diploma requirements!
- AP and Dual Credit transferability - www.transferIN.net
What Can I Do As A Parent To Prepare My Student For Senior Year And Post-High School Preparation?

- **Student/parent communication**
  - Encourage, but allow your student to lead the process - senior year schedule, career exploration, researching colleges, etc.

- **Foster relationships and communication**
  - High school counselor, teachers, coaches, volunteer leaders
  - College admissions and financial aid personnel
What Can I Do As A Student To Prepare For My Senior Year And College?

Get organized and map out a plan

Take The ACT/SAT
Research Colleges
Campus Visits

Balance Is Key

Career Exploration
Career Exploration

Naviance | Student

Careers

Search for careers

MORE CAREER SEARCH OPTIONS

Explore Careers and Interests

CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

Career Cluster Finder

Do What You Are

Career Interest Profiler

Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive

What's in the Archive?

Roadtrip Nation has gone on 52 roadtrips and interviewed 700 leaders creating 5,466 videos on struggle, triumph, and self-discovery that have been broken into 48 themes and 29 interests

Explore More
Campus Visits

● Complete College/Military Visit Form
  ○ 2 visits allowed per year

● Hendricks County College Fair
  ○ February 21, 2019
  ○ Hendricks County Fairgrounds
  ○ Workshops 5-7pm
  ○ Fair 6:30-8pm

● Apprenticeship and Trades Fair
  ○ April 11, 2019
  ○ AHS Commons
  ○ 6-8pm
**Testing**

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**SAT Registration and Test Fee = $47.50**

**SAT with Essay = $64.50**

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**ACT Test Fee (No Writing) = $46.00**

**ACT with Writing = $62.50**

**Late Registration = $75.50**

**Late Registration = $92.00**

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THE SAT VS THE ACT

KEY DIFFERENCES

- Fewer Geometry Questions
- More Time per Question
- No-calculator Math Section
- Lots of Geometry
- Faster Paced
- Tough Science Section

TIMING & SCORING

- **Overall Time**
  - SAT: 3h
  - ACT: 2h 55m

- **Reading**
  - SAT: 65m
  - ACT: 200 - 800 points

- **Writing**
  - SAT: 35m

- **Math (No-Calculator)**
  - SAT: 25m

- **Math (Calculator)**
  - SAT: 55m

- **200 - 800 points**

- **Total Points**
  - 400 - 1600

- **1 - 36**

- **Total Points**

- **Time per Question**
  - SAT: 7.5s Reading, 48s Writing, 83s Math
  - ACT: 53s Reading, 36s English, 60s Math
College Expenses

- Indiana College Costs Estimator [www.indianacollegecosts.org](http://www.indianacollegecosts.org)
- Estimate college costs using personal financial/tax information
- Learn about the financial aid process, including frequently used terms, various sources of aid and differences between grants, loans, and scholarships
Financial Aid

- What is financial aid?
  - Financial aid = grants, work study, loans
- How do I qualify for financial aid?
  - In order to qualify for financial aid, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must be completed during the fall of senior year
Introduction to the College Application Process - Naviance is essential!

- Large group Senior meetings will be held in August to go over the college application process in detail
- Senior parent night in early August to go over the college application process as well as talk about paying for college
- Apply online at college website
  - Most applications available August 1
- AHS recommends submitting applications prior to Fall Break for priority acceptance and scholarship consideration. Please note: Each individual college application deadline will vary.
- Naviance - College and Career Planning
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