



JUNIOR YEAR PLANNING CALENDAR

Important Reminders For Planning Your Future

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FALL: SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

- **Make an appointment** to meet with Mrs. Sloneker about High School graduation to be sure you are on track with your choices of classes with regard to credits and graduation standards.
- Make sure you are completing the courses that are required for admittance to the colleges/universities you are considering.
- **Attend College Fair!**
Juniors will be invited to attend the College Fair at Dassel-Cokato High School on Friday, September 23. We will be taking a bus - leaving at 8:30 am! More information is coming soon!
- **Visit a college/university** you are considering for a tour (make plans for two or three visits this year!) This is important your junior year because many college applications are due in early fall of your senior year! See Mrs. Sloneker to set up!
- **College In The Commons:** Meet with the college reps who visit Maple Lake High School. It is an opportunity to talk personally with representatives of schools you may not have previously considered. Watch announcements.
- **Consider taking the PSAT/NMSQT** (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) if you are considering entering a 4 year college/university - October 12th see attached information)
- **Post Secondary Information Night** for parents- conference night - Tuesday, October 19

WINTER: NOVEMBER - JANUARY

- Keep gathering information on your options and identifying alternatives for your future.
- Keep meeting with College Recruiters!
- Stop into the Counseling Office to discuss future choices and concerns with Mrs. Sloneker
- Check out MN Career Information System for career and education options!
www.MNCIS.intocareers.org (username: maplelake password: irish)

SPRING: FEBRUARY - JUNE

- Visit a college/university you are considering for a tour
- Keep meeting with the college recruiters
- Check out scholarships and financial aid on the internet: www.fastweb.com or www.salliemae.com
- Juniors will have the opportunity to take the ACT plus writing in school in March. Most colleges are "test optional" for 2022/23. However, many scholarships are still using ACT scores. Contact Mrs. Sloneker for more information or go to www.actstudent.org

ACT DATES & DEADLINES

The ACT will be offered in school on March 7!
More information later!

| Test date: | Registration deadline: |
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| December 10 | November 4 |
| February 11 | January 6 |
| April 15 | March 10 |
| June 10 | May 5 |