

JUNIOR YEAR TO DO LIST



JUNIOR YEAR: September - December

- Focus on your academics and stay involved with your activities (clubs, sports, performing arts, and employment).
- Take the PSAT in October-- registration is through Framingham High in September.
- Once you get your PSAT scores, create a College Board account using the email sent to give you your scores.
- Connect your PSAT scores to Khan Academy. Khan Academy has FREE practice tools to prepare you for the SAT!
- Begin to use Naviance to explore career and college possibilities!

JUNIOR YEAR: January - March

- Continue to focus on your academics. We **emphasize** this because colleges look carefully at junior year final grades!
- Continue thinking about what you would like to do after high school! If you are interested in attending college, research, *research*, **research**! This includes using online resources AND visiting schools (if you can)!
- Think about taking a FREE SAT and/or ACT practice test, hosted by FHS and various test prep companies. This gives you information about if the ACT or SAT is a better fit for you!
- It is recommended to take the ACT or the SAT at least ONCE your junior spring and once your senior fall.**
 - Decide when you are going to take them and register at www.collegeboard.org or www.actstudent.org.
 - Reach out to Ms. Erikson (E118) in the College & Career Center (CACC) or your school counselor if you have any questions about registering for the SAT/ACT or fee waivers.

JUNIOR YEAR: April - June

- Make an appointment with your school counselor to talk about your plans for after high school. If you are applying to a four-year college, you will need to fill out a Student Interview Packet **before** meeting with you counselor.
- Decide which teacher(s) you would like to ask to write you a recommendation if you will need one or two for college applications and then ask (in-person)!
- Continue to research different options (career, college, etc.) and talk to people about their experiences after high school! [Naviance](#) is your friend 😊