

Your Junior Year

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Be Prepared: A Timeline for your Junior Year

Your junior year may be your busiest yet. Grades are very important this year. Your junior year grades will be used by college admissions officers as a measure of how well you will do in college. It will also be important to make your best impression on your teachers. You may need to ask them for a recommendation, so get to know them well.

Your junior year is a great time to start searching for a college that is right for you. An easy way to begin this process is by attending the College Fair at the University of North Texas on September 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Over 200 colleges and universities will be represented all in one location!

There are also lots of opportunities to take tests that are required for college entrance in your junior year. Taking the PSAT is your 1st step in this process. This test will help prepare you for taking the SAT test and can also help you qualify for scholarships.

Lewisville ISD will not offer free ACT testing.

The spring of your junior year is a good time to

take your 1st SAT test. You may also need to take some SAT subject tests depending on the college you plan to attend.

A really great resource for test information can be found at www.collegeboard.com. You should also keep a copy of your Lewisville Junior/Senior Handbook handy. It offers endless suggestions about how to be prepared for your junior year.



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Juniors: Dream big!
This is the time to make those dreams come true.

To quote Walt Disney,
“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”

Don't let your junior year pass by without taking the steps you need to follow your dreams!

Juniors Must:

- Look for leadership opportunities.
- Concentrate on the activities that truly interest you.
- Participate in community service projects.
- Make good grades and test scores a priority.

Starting your College Search

“Where do you want to go to college?” You will probably get asked this question many times this year. Some of you already have the answer. If you don't, it's time to start your search.

The first place to start is with you.

- ◆ Make lists of your abilities, preferences, and personal qualities.
- ◆ List things you may want to study.
- ◆ Start talking to older students who are in college.

- ◆ Go online to research colleges that match your goals and preferences.
- ◆ Plan college visits during spring break.
- ◆ College Visits: Juniors may participate in college visit days for up to two (2) school days per calendar year.

ACT Test Dates 2009-2010

Sept. 12, 2009
October 24, 2009
Dec. 12, 2009
Feb 6, 2010
April 10, 2010

June 12, 2010
Register Now!!
Test Dates Have
Deadlines!!



SAT Test Dates 2009-2010

October 10, 2009
November 7, 2009
December 5, 2009
January 23, 2010

March 13, 2010
May 1, 2010
June 5, 2010

Juniors should consider taking the SAT test for the 1st time in the spring.

Grades, Grades, Grades

Keep your grades up! These are the grades that you will send to colleges next year and you want them to be great! If you find yourself struggling, talk with your teacher. You may need to attend tutoring. Make this a priority, don't wait until you are failing. If you don't understand something ask now!

Late work and zeroes can really damage

your average in a class fast. Don't let your friends, job or other outside activities get in the way of doing your homework. This is your one and only junior year—make it count.

You have probably heard this since elementary school, but it is so important to study a little every day rather than wait until the night before the test. It doesn't

take a lot of time to do this and you will be amazed at how less stressful test taking will become if you try this tip.

