

# Class of 2020

— **“IF YOU DON’T KNOW WHERE YOU’RE GOING,  
YOU MIGHT END UP SOMEPLACE ELSE.”**

**~Yogi Berra**

# Need to Know:

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- o Testing Options

- o Test Preparation

- o Preparing for post-secondary education

- o SDMyLife

# Testing Options

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## PSAT

- Pre-SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
- **WHAT:** Test measuring critical reading, math reasoning and writing skills
- **WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct 10th
- **WHY:** NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP and good ACT practice
- **COST:** \$16

# Testing Options

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## ASVAB

- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
- **WHAT: 8 subtests** (General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematics Knowledge, Electronics Info, Auto & Shop Info, Mechanical Comprehension)
- **WHEN: Wednesday, Dec 5**
- **WHY: Thinking of military or uncertain as to future plans**
- **FREE**
- **Optional for Juniors and Seniors**

# Testing Options

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## SAT

- WHAT: College entrance exam. Covers critical reading, math and writing/language (\*Subject Tests)
- WHEN: Nov 3, Dec 1, Mar 9, May 4, June 1
- WHY: Considering going to a prestigious or coastal university
- HOW: Registration packets available through counselor's office or online. Cost = \$47.50 (no essay) \$64.50 (essay)

# Testing Options

## ACT

- WHAT: college entrance exam widely accepted nationwide. Covers English, Mathematics, Reading and Science Reasoning (writing test optional)
- WHEN: Oct 27, Dec 18, Feb 19, April 13, June 8
- WHY: Required entrance exam for most mid-west 4-year schools and \*\*used for placement\*\*
- HOW: Register online. Cost = \$50.50 (no writing)
- \$67.00 (writing)

# ACT continued

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All juniors will take a practice ACT on September 27



# ACT continued

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# Test Prep

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- Classes
- Online

# Preparing for Post-Secondary

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- Start looking into post-secondary options now!
- Visit with reps when at school
  - Know admission requirements
- Try to identify 5-10 schools you may be interested in

# Preparing for Post-Secondary

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- If possible, visit schools this spring or summer
  - 1 free college visit day senior year
  
- Narrow down college options to 3 to apply to next fall

# Parent Information Night

Sept 13 at 6:30