

Junior Information

PSAT

All Juniors will take the PSAT test in the fall of their junior year. The PSAT will be given during the morning of **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**, at Delta High School.

- Scores from the Junior year testing will determine National Merit Scholarship winners.
- PSAT scores can be used to qualify for Dual Credit opportunities.
- The PSAT Score Report will detail academic information and provide a great study tool for the SAT.
- Juniors take the PSAT free of charge! The Indiana Department of Education pays for you to take the test.
- Go to collegeboard.org/psatpractice for sample questions and answer explanations

SAT

TO REGISTER for the SAT, go to www.sat.org/register

Use this website for free practice tests, question of the day, and college exploration!

- DELTA HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODE: 152480
Code with this number to have your scores reported to Delta High School
- DELTA HIGH SCHOOL TEST SITE NUMBER: 15585
Code with this number to take the test at Delta High School

ACT

TO REGISTER for the ACT, go to www.actstudent.org

- DELTA HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODE: 152480
Code with this number to have your scores reported to Delta High School

NCAA / NAIA

If you are planning to play athletics at the college level, register with NCAA and/or NAIA by the end of your Senior year. Spend time on these sites to know their specific qualifications. Submit a Transcript Request Form to Mrs. Kunda once you have registered.

- NCAA: www.eligibilitycenter.org
NCAA SAT / ACT Code: 9999
- NAIA: www.playnaia.org
NAIA SAT / ACT Code: 9876

** Many Colleges, along with NCAA and NAIA, will no longer accept SAT and/or ACT Test Scores from your high school transcript. You must request that your SAT and/or ACT scores be sent directly from the testing agency. You do this via your SAT and/or ACT personal online account. **

Lilly Scholarship Information and Preparation

In order to qualify to apply for the prestigious Lilly Scholarship your Senior year, you **MUST** have qualifying SAT or ACT scores and be in the top 20% of your class. Therefore, you **MUST** take the SAT or ACT by the end of your Junior year in order for you to have scores by the very early September Lilly Scholarship Application Deadline.

College Representatives at Delta High School

Sign up to meet with the college representatives who visit Delta High School

College Visits

- Visit college campuses when their school is in session to get a feel for the campus atmosphere.
- Visit during your Fall Break or Spring Break or Summer Vacation.
- Juniors are allowed ONE excused absence for a College Visit.
- Take advantage of the many special college days held for Juniors.
- Complete the College Visit Form and return signed to Mrs. Knuckles.

College Admission Preparation

- Continue high level course work.
- Continue Community Service projects and resume building activities.
- Assemble writing samples, application essays, portfolios or audition tapes.
- Take the SAT/ACT tests during the spring of your Junior year.
Code your registrations to send your test scores to the colleges of your choice.
If you plan to participate in sports at the college level, you must also code your SAT/ACT application for scores to be reported to the governing agencies.
- Continue to evaluate Colleges to make your final choices.
- Continue to update activities record.
- Take on leadership positions in your extra-curricular activities.
- Recognize that after your Junior year classes, you will have finished the six semesters on your transcript that College Admission Counselors will see to determine college admission!

21st Century Scholars

It is now time to complete your grade level activities for your Scholar Success Program. You may find these activities at www.scholars.in.gov Login to your account to complete these activities. Part of your initial PLEDGE was to graduate with a minimum GPA of 6.5/12, graduate with at least a Core 40 Diploma, file the FAFSA on time, and complete all 12 activities of the Scholar Success Program. One of these activities requires you to take the SAT or ACT. If you do not complete these activities, you will not receive this Scholarship.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

The following websites offer excellent information for students of all grade levels. They will help guide students with information on college costs, financial aid, careers, colleges, majors, and scholarships. Take a career assessment and get started now!

www.indianacollegecosts.org college cost estimator site specific to Indiana

<https://fsaid.ed.gov> official site for creating an official FSA ID, needed for 1 parent and 1 student to sign the FAFSA

<https://FAFSA.ed.gov> official and free site for filing the FAFSA

<https://FAFSA.ed.gov> hosts the **FAFSA4caster**, a tool which helps determine eligibility for federal financial aid

www.indianacareerexplorer.org take interest assessment, career exploration

www.learnmoreindiana.org college and career site

<http://scholars.in.gov> 21st Century Scholarship site, complete Scholar Success Program activities here

www.mynextmove.org take interest assessment, careers connected with results, potential colleges offering career interest, job outlook in desired career, career videos

www.mymajors.com take interest assessment, receive recommended majors, colleges, and careers

www.bls.gov/ooh Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Handbook, data on careers

www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator information/data on colleges, admission, majors, tuition, athletics, enrollment

www.fastweb.com scholarship site

www.scholarshipamerica.org scholarship site

www.scholarships.com scholarship site