

Junior Newsletter

Class of 2017



Junior's here is a ✓check list to your future!

TIMELINES FOR JUNIORS

February/March

- ◆ Register for OHS classes for Senior year
- ◆ If interested, attend **Running Start Info Nights**
- ◆ Register for the SAT or ACT online
- ◆ Attend **College Fair at OC**
- ◆ Develop a list of colleges of interest
- ◆ Visit college websites
- ◆ Plan college campus visits during Spring Break

April

- ◆ Make college campus visits
- ◆ Use Counseling and Career Center resources at www.wois.org site key: OHS979
- ◆ **ASVAB offered**

May/June

- ◆ Register online for and/or take the SAT or ACT
- ◆ **AP tests given**
- ◆ Schedule campus visits for the summer

Upcoming Spring Events

- ◆ Running Start Program @ OHS, Tutorial, March 9
- ◆ Running Start Info Night @ OC, 6-7pm, March 23
- ◆ ASVAB @ OHS, 7:50 am, April 20
- ◆ AP Exams, May 2-13

2016 SAT TESTING DATES

The SAT is the most widely used college test. Registration information and practice test booklets are available in the Counseling Office. You can also apply online at www.collegeboard.com.

| Test Date | Registration Deadlines |
|-----------|------------------------|
| May 7 | April 8 |
| June 4 | May 5 |

2016 ACT TESTING INFO

The ACT Assessment is accepted by all Washington colleges. The ACT Assessment is now accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the U.S., including all of the Ivy League schools. Apply online at www.act.org

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| April 9 | March 4 |
| June 11** | May 6 |

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9 STEPS TO GUIDE AND ADVISE YOUR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT

1. Continue to monitor academic progress.
2. Continue to encourage your son or daughter to be involved in a wide variety of activities and to develop leadership skills.
3. Talk about college options.
4. Have your son or daughter register for the ACT (American College Test) and/or SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) early in the spring.
5. Make college visits – Many campuses have special tour days for high school students.
6. Carefully select courses for the senior year.
7. Start checking into scholarships.
8. Keep track of activities and awards your child has received for future scholarship applications.
9. Help your son or daughter choose meaningful activities for the summer months.

Washington State/Central Kitsap School District Graduation Requirements Class of 2017

Class of 2017 Course Requirements

| <u>Course</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
|--|----------------|
| English | 4.0 |
| Math (Algebra 1 & Geometry) | 3.0 |
| Science | 2.0 |
| Occupational / Career & Technical Education | 1.5 |
| Social Studies | 3.0 |
| Physical Education | 2.0 |
| Fine or Performing Arts | 1.0 |
| Electives | 5.5 |
| Total Credits | 22.0 |

State Graduation Requirements Class of 2017

1. Complete 22 Credits
2. Pass the State Exams:
 - a. Math
 - b. English Language
 - c. Science
3. Complete a High School & Beyond Portfolio

Senior Year you will:

- ✓ Make a solid plan for after graduation
- ✓ Take final tests – SATs, ACTs, ASVAB
- ✓ Apply for Financial Aid and scholarships
- ✓ Apply for college and post High School programs