



Corinth High School

Junior Newsletter - September 2009

Junior Year Planning How to Begin Researching Colleges and Careers

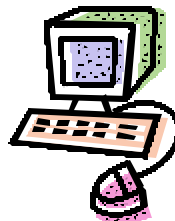
With your Junior year underway, you are one step closer to graduation and that inevitable question ... **"What will I do with my life?"** The first thing to do is begin planning **NOW!** (If you haven't already started). Your Junior year **is** the time to begin to make plans and decisions regarding your future.

Where to begin?

1. Visit the Guidance Office and become familiar with the various sources of career and/or college information.
2. Begin to research careers and/or colleges, which you are interested in and relate this information to your

interests, academic aptitudes, school courses, grades, plus any specific talents you may have.

3. Use *Guidance Direct* and send for information regarding specific careers and or colleges, if it is not available in the Guidance Office.
4. Stop in and meet with the college admissions representatives visiting the Guidance Office. See reverse side of newsletter for the schedule of upcoming visits.
5. Utilize the internet to access college admissions and financial aid information.



6. For those of you planning on applying to college, please keep in mind that colleges strongly consider:
 - ? ? Your overall High School record and quality of program
 - ? ? GPA
 - ? ? Class Rank
 - ? ? SAT/ACT Scores
 - ? ? Activities, Athletics, and Community Service

Important Dates ...

PSAT
10/17/09

1st Quarter Ends
11/6/09

Interim Reports
2nd Quarter
12/18/09

2nd Quarter Ends
1/29/10

Regents Week
1/26/10-1/29/10



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Mrs. Rust

Mrs. Jenkins

Mrs. Hopkins

School Counselor (A-L)

Director of Guidance (M-Z)

Guidance Secretary



ASVAB

The Armed Service
Vocational Aptitude

Battery

Test Date: 10/22/09

Register with

Mrs. Hopkins by 10/15/09

A great tool for those of you interested in the Military or if you are just unsure of your future career plans.

PSAT (Preliminary SAT)

Test Date: October 17, 2009

Registration Fee: \$13.00

(Register with Mrs. Hopkins by October 14, 2009)

One of the best ways to prepare for the upcoming SAT is by taking the PSAT or the preliminary SAT.

By taking the PSAT you can:

1. Practice for the SAT.
2. Assess your critical reading, mathematical reasoning, and writing skills.

3. Receive specific suggestions on how to improve your academic skills.
4. Compete for Scholarships (The National Merit Scholarship Corporation Competitions).
5. Get started on the college search process.

6. Use *MyRoad* to access free resources and information about college majors and careers that interest you.

* Please see Mrs. Rust or Mrs. Jenkins if the cost of the test will be a hardship.