

Juniors & Parents



Talking Points:

♦ Accessing Information -

- ◇ Prairie School Website - www.prairieschool.org > Students > Juniors
 - National Testing Information
 - College In Colorado Access
 - Infinite Campus Access
 - PHS Course Descriptions
 - PHS Graduation Requirements
 - NCAA Guide for College Bound Athletes
 - NAIA Guide for College Bound Athletes
- ◇ Student's Email - If parents would like to receive the same emails their students are getting in regards to scholarship and college information, please let me know your address by emailing me at spollart@prairieschool.org or complete the attached form.
- ◇ Computer Lab Windows - College information, upcoming events, and testing dates will be posted here.
- ◇ Community Service/Job Board - Above printer in main hallway across from library.

♦ Testing Dates and Opportunities -

- ◇ **PSAT/NMSQT**(Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

Date - October 10, 2018

OPTIONAL

FEE \$16

This exam is practice for the SAT and students that opt to take this exam are automatically entered in the National Merit Scholarship Program, should they score well. These scholarship opportunities start at \$2,500. www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10

- ◇ **ASVAB**(Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) OPTIONAL NO FEES

Date - February 12, 2019

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a comprehensive career exploration and planning program that includes a multiple-aptitude test battery, an interest inventory, and various career planning tools designed to help you explore the world of work. The eight areas tested are: general science, arithmetic reasoning, word knowledge, paragraph comprehension, mathematics knowledge, electronics information, auto and shop information, and mechanical comprehension. www.asvab.com

- ◇ **SAT** (Nationally recognized standardized test for college entrance)

Date - April 9, 2018 **REQUIRED** **NO FEES** (When taken @ Prairie)

This college entrance exam can be taken during junior and senior years and can be taken more than once. All juniors at Prairie will take the exam in the spring.

www.sat.org

- ◇ **ACT** (Nationally recognized standardized test for college entrance)

THIS EXAM IS NOT GIVEN AT PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL

This college entrance exam can be taken during junior and senior years and can be taken more than once. Any student interested in taking this exam needs to consult the ACT website at www.act.org

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◆ **Encourage your student to obtain:**

- ◇ Work experience - job shadowing/internships are great experience too.
- ◇ Volunteer/Community Service experience

This experience is strongly reviewed when considering an applicant for scholarships!!

- ◇ College exposure - make some college visits to help them determine what their next step after high school might be.

Parent Contact Information

Student Name: _____

Parent (1) Name: _____

Parent (1) Email: _____

Parent (2) Name: _____

Parent (2) Email: _____