

# March 2020 FPHS Junior Newsletter

## March ACT

All juniors will take the ACT at Fair Play during the school day on March 24. There is no charge for this test. **NOTE:** If you have any interest in applying to MU in Columbia next year, you need to select to have ACT send your test results to MU while you are registering for the ACT. MU's new admission requirement states that your ACT scores must be sent directly from ACT, not from the high school.

## Wonderland Camp-Summer Employment

This camp for mentally and physically challenged individuals is seeking any person hoping to work in the areas of cabin leader, counselor, medical staff, lifeguard, crafts, recreation, nature, music, game room, etc. This camp needs high school students for summer workers in all areas. Room and board is free. The camp is located in Rocky Mount, Missouri, on the Lake of the Ozarks. Applications are available online at [www.wonderlandcamp.org](http://www.wonderlandcamp.org).

## Mizzou MedPrep

The University Of Missouri School Of Medicine would like to extend an invitation to your current sophomores and juniors to participate in the Mizzou MedPrep: Medical Explorations workshop. The workshop is a 2-week online course and one-day campus visit to either the MU's School of Medicine (Columbia, MO) or the Springfield Clinical Campus (Springfield, MO). The students will explore careers in healthcare, enhance self-awareness through personality assessment, and connect with peers, students, staff and faculty in healthcare.

Online workshop: **June 8 – June 22, 2020**

Columbia Campus visit: **June 19, 2020**

**OR**

MU Springfield Clinical Campus: **June 22, 2020**

**Fee: \$60 – Financial Assistance Available**

For more information, contact Andrea Simmons (573) 884-

6375, [mizzoumedprep@health.missouri.edu](mailto:mizzoumedprep@health.missouri.edu) or go to: <https://medicine.missouri.edu/education/pre-med-outreach-programs/mizzou-medprep-explorations/medical-explorations>

## Mizzou Ag Visit Day, Saturday, March 14

Students wanting to learn more about Ag Systems Management and Food Science programs are invited to attend a Visit Day. The day begins at 9 a.m. and will wrap up at 2 p.m. Lunch provided. Students may register at <https://futuretigers.missouri.edu/register/VisitDay>.

## Scheduling for 2020-21 to begin soon

It is approaching the time to review your personal plan of study and to schedule your classes for next year. Finish strong this last semester of your junior year to make for a successful senior year!

## Selective Service Registration

All males are required by the Federal Government to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Now, 17 year-old males can submit their registration information early on the Internet ([www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)), or by filling out a form available from any post office. Selective Service registration is required to be eligible for a federal student loan, job training, most federal jobs, and U.S. citizenship.

## Three steps for planning your career

1. Take a realistic look at your strengths, weaknesses, and interests.
  - What can help you achieve your goals and what obstacles could get in your way?
  - What types of work, school courses, and activities appeal to you?
  - What interests you?
  - What do you do well now, and what skills have you gained through experience?
  - What are your values? What aspects of a job (e.g., money, respect, enjoyment, helping others, etc.) are most important to you?
2. Explore your options. It's hard to know what to do for a career when you don't even know all the possibilities. Here are just a few ways to find career information:
  - Explore your career options using [www.missouriconnections.org](http://www.missouriconnections.org)
  - Spend time with people whose activities interest you.
  - Job shadow, volunteer, or work in a job that you might like.
  - Discuss your career and educational plans with your school counselor, parents, or other interested people.
3. Consider issues that can affect your plans and take actions to accomplish your goals.
  - What do you need to study to be ready for the career you're interested in?
  - What are the foundational skills you will need?
  - What schools offer the training you need?
  - How will you pay for school?
  - How will you balance your work and going to school?
  - How will you manage family or relationship commitments?