

JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT



CALVARY
ACADEMY

PSAT/NMSQT

Test Date: October 11, 2023

These students will attend their regular Calvary Academy classes that morning and attend CACC in the afternoon remotely.

PSAT BASIC FACTS

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>



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ACTION PLAN FOR JUNIORS

Take the PSAT/NMSQT

- The exam will be taken at Calvary Academy Oct. 11. Results should arrive in December.

Start Your College Search

- Start with a Self Analysis: Make a list of your abilities (sing, artistic, athletic, etc.) what you like to do (talk, meet new people, play games) and personal qualities (hard working, lazy, friendly). List things you may want to study and do in college (marine biology, literature, clubs and activities).
- Research majors and career opportunities.
- Develop sources to research colleges that have the characteristics that meet your needs (parents, friends, school administrators, internet sites, etc).



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Start Thinking about Finances

- Talk to high school and college counselors about available scholarships. There are many sources of college assistance available if you take the time to research them! When college recruiters are on-campus, introduce yourself to them and pick their brains about potential scholarships and financial aid advice.

Plan to take the ACT Exam in December

- After receiving your PSAT results in December, sign up for an upcoming ACT test. You will need to register for an upcoming test date at [ACT.org](https://www.act.org)" Plan to take the ACT before the first day of senior year.
- ACT.ORG offers practice questions and other advice to help you on the exam.

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EXPLORE COLLEGES

Early

- Start visiting colleges: large, small, public and private. Get a feel for what works for you. Develop a list of 15-20 colleges that interest you. Don't limit yourself by what you think you can do! Find out what you can do!
- Plan your summer activities. Enrich yourself and your college resume' by volunteering, doing an internship or taking summer courses. Show you are responsible by holding down a summer job. Volunteerism can lead to substantial scholarships!
- Prepare your Senior schedule so that you take classes that will challenge you. Don't cruise out of High School.... FINISH STRONG!!! If you are planning on acquiring a college degree, you're less than 75% of the way to your goal! KEEP PRESSING ON, KEEP STRIVING TO ACHIEVE!!

Later

- Begin drafting an essay about who you are and what you want to do. Many scholarship offers require this.
- Review your transcripts and plan your senior year. Don't coast, but challenge yourself with honors classes and finish the race strong!
- Narrow your list of colleges and request applications from the schools you are really interested in going to. Check important dates for early enrollment options. This may save you some money.



COLLEGE

COLLEGE VISITS

It is important to visit colleges. A college visit form is available from the office so the absence is excused and does not count towards the five days missed in a quarter for the All-Starr program.

MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

This allows certain colleges and universities to provide in-State tuition rates to out-of-State students.

<https://msep.mhec.org/>



JR/SR PROM

Prom is scheduled for May 3, 2024.
All Jr/Sr students are invited and allowed a guest
to attend with administration approval.

The cost is approximately \$60 per person.
A prom fundraiser (butter braid sales) will be held in the spring.
The top sales winner will receive a free ticket!

More details to come.



JR/SR PROM

Students and their guests must be in compliance with Calvary Academy dress code and the following modesty guidelines: able to sit, stand, walk, and move about without exposing any cleavage, midriff, buttocks, undergarments, or any body parts that are generally considered to be private.

