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COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS CALENDAR: JUNIOR CLASS OF 2018!

- September 18, 2016 - NEACAC College Fair, Western New England University, 2:00-4:00 PM
- September 23, 2016 - ALL JUNIORS meet with counselor during American Studies classes to review important post-secondary planning information.
- September 28, 2016 SHS Financial Aid Night, 7PM in the Auditorium
- October 19, 2016 - All juniors will take the PSAT/NMSQT at Suffield High School! Great practice opportunity for later college admissions test! Also National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test!
- October 27, 2016 - COLLEGE FAIR AT SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 1:00 - 2:00 PM. Chance to meet college reps, ask questions, etc. PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND IF POSSIBLE!
- October 27, 2016 - Boston Performing & Visual Arts College Fair, Boston University, Fuller Bldg. 7:00-9:00 PM.
- December 21, 2016 Registration deadline for the January 21st SAT Administration. Early opportunity for Juniors to take the SAT before required CT SAT in March.
- December 2016 All Juniors complete initial college search with counselors using Naviance/Family Connections online program. Juniors also encouraged to meet with visiting college reps who come to SHS!
- January 2017 - Select tentative courses for senior year. Review choices with parents and counselor.
- January 21, 2017 SAT Administration for Juniors who want to take early SAT before CT required SAT in March!
- January & February - Visit your counselor frequently to gather general and specific information regarding schools, military, or employment opportunities.
- February 10, 2017 - Registration deadline for March 11th SAT Administration. Good timing for Juniors to take the SAT for first time if they didn't take in January!
- February 20 & 21 - Winter Break – Opportunity for an early college visit or two while colleges are in session and you're not! Call College's admission office two weeks ahead to plan your visit!
- March 3, 2017 - Registration deadline for the April 8th ACT Administration. Good time for Juniors to take the ACT if they haven't already done so.
- March 11, 2017 - SAT Administration – Good idea for Juniors to take SAT at this time.

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March 16, 2017	- Consider taking the ASVAB at SHS (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery-Helps students assess occupational strengths and weaknesses).
March, April, May	- Schedule an appointment for you and your parent/guardian to come in and meet with your counselor so we can develop a plan for life after SHS. Use Naviance to learn more about schools, talk to people who know these schools, and talk to college representatives who visit SHS.
April 3, 2017	- National College Fair (Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA, 6:300 – 8:30 PM)
April 4, 2017	- National College Fair (CT Convention Center, Hartford 6:00 – 9:00 PM). Hundreds of colleges represented here!
April 5, 2017	All Juniors will take the required CT SAT during the school day. FREE opportunity to improve your scores from previous tests or take the SAT for the first time.
April 7, 2017	- Registration deadline for May 6 th SAT. Great opportunity to re-take the SAT!
April 8, 2017	- Take the ACT!
April, May, June,	- Visit Colleges and have interviews. It's best to schedule visits during April vacation (April 10-14), when colleges are in session and you are not! Don't wait for summer to start visiting.
May	- Check out the "Summer Opportunities" file in guidance. Meet with your counselor for possible summer job or volunteer information
May 6, 2017	- Re-take the SAT
May 9, 2017	- Registration deadline for June 3 rd SAT Administration. Some Juniors might wish to consider taking SAT Subject Tests in Biology, Chemistry or U.S. History at this time.
May 5, 2017	- Registration deadline for June 10 th ACT Administration. All Juniors should strongly consider taking the ACT at this time if they haven't already!
June 3, 2017	- Take SAT or SAT Subject Tests (if required by prospective colleges). Best time to take Chemistry or American History Subject Tests if needed.
June 10, 2017	Take the ACT!
June	- Ask 2-3 people (teachers, coach, and your counselor) to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf for use with college applications in the fall! Do this now to avoid the rush in September.
July, August	- Begin completing college application essays for submission early in the school year. Update your personal resume to accompany applications. Get started on the Common Application (commonapp.org) after August 1st!