

Test Registration Information:

REGISTER TO TAKE BASELINE TESTS BY MARCH/APRIL OF YOUR JUNIOR YEAR

SAT

TEST	REGISTRATION	LATE
DEC. 3	NOV. 8	NOV. 20
JAN. 28	DEC. 30	JAN. 13
MAR. 10	FEB. 10	FEB. 24
MAY 5	APR. 6	APR. 20
JUNE 2	MAY 8	MAY 22

Please note that there is a fee for late registration.

ACT

TEST	REGISTRATION	LATE
DEC. 10	NOV. 4	NOV. 18
FEB 11	JAN. 13	JAN.20
APR. 14	MAR. 9	MAR. 23
JUNE 9	MAY 4	MAY 18

Please note that there is a late fee for late registration.

JUNIORS...

NOW IS THE TIME TO START PLANNING YOUR ITINERARY FOR YOUR EARLY COLLEGE VISITS.

Visits help shape choices and begin your journey from a long list of numerous institutions toward the short list of colleges to which you will finally apply next fall/winter. The more thorough your research now, the more likely you are to find your fit with multiple options.

Juniors: Getting Started on Your College Process

The PSAT /NMSQT is behind you so what steps can you be taking now?

- Talk with college students who come home for break. Ask them questions, ask their parents questions.
- Make a master calendar for the college search process (fall of junior year through April of senior year). Record possible SAT I and II/ACT test dates and registration deadlines
- Set up individual files for college material.
- Plan spring and summer college visits. Make use of your school break days!
- Visit college web sites. Request publications from schools of interest.
- Plan for Advanced Placement Exams.
- Discuss senior year classes with your counselor and parents.
- Register to take baseline SAT/ACT test in the winter or very early spring. Consider if and when to take SAT Subject Tests. Don't leave junior year without baseline test scores!
- Add personal and academic information to your resume. Begin a resume if you have not started one.
- Visit College Corner in Room 600 for resources.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

No, you do not have to be in millions of clubs and activities to have a good college resume. You should, however, follow your passions. Admission committees look for students who have been involved in their schools and in the greater community. They want you to continue to be involved when you get to college. Do not feign interest. Participate in activities because they

add value to you life, not because they will look good on a college application. Find activities that are important to you and commit yourself, hold leadership roles, and tell colleges about any recognition that you have garnered from your involvement. Admission committees are looking for sequential, sustained interests over your four high school years. So, stay focused on academ-

ics, but be sure there are additional things on your resume that show your interests and passions.

NOTE...

Community service can be a series of small, short projects, or long term service which stretches over time. Next year you will want to be certain the areas of your passion are clearly prominent on your college application.

Kenyon College

TIPS FOR CONNECTING WITH COLLEGES...

- Don't ignore the brochures and e-mails. Many students find "their" college through unsolicited mailings. You may find yourself drawn to a school you never heard of or a geographical area you had not considered.
- If you are interested in a college, make sure the college knows it. Some selective colleges take your interest into account. So send in those reply cards, call the 800 numbers, or go online and make sure you are on the mailing list of every college that intrigues you. If you do not respond to any of the initial mailings, a college may drop your name from its list.