

JUNIOR FALL HANDOUT

- Take the PSAT (Oct 13th)
- Sign up for the ACT no later than the April date
www.act.org
Dec 11 (Nov 5th registration), February 12 (Jan. 7th reg), April 9th (March 4)
- Attend the National Christian College Fair Oct. 19th 6:30-8:30 pm
- Begin researching colleges online
- Check out scholarship websites or searches
www.fastweb.com
www.iowacollegeaid.org
www.salliemae.com
www.collegescholarships.org
www.xap.com
www.scholarshipamerica.org
www.collegeboard.com/pay
- Attend the parent/student meeting with Steve Lovan from ICAN (Iowa College Access Network) to discuss college planning on Thursday, November 11th during parent teacher conferences.
- Begin keeping a log of all volunteer/community service activities you are involved in. You can include things you did in 9th and 10 grades.
- If you are interested in the Iowa Regent Schools (Iowa, Iowa State, UNI) you can figure your RAI index at <http://www.regents.iowa.gov/RAI/>.
- Check out the ICAN website www.ICANsucceed.org for helpful college planning tips.
- Involve yourself in extracurricular activities
- Begin identifying colleges you would like to visit. The goal is to narrow your list to no more than 5 to visit. You can begin your visits in the spring of your junior year.
- Talk with college representatives that come to our campus