



Juniors *Success Planner* 2008/2009 school year

September Be sure you're signed up to take the **PSAT/NMSQT**, offered October 15 and 18. **Sign up for a PSAT or SAT Prep class with EGroup Learning.** Register at www.egrouplearning.com Be smart about extra-curricular activities. Colleges look for passion and commitment, not quantity. Create your own "My Organizer" page at www.collegeboard.com Want to take the October 4th **SAT**? The deadline for registration is September 9, 2008. Or register for the November 1st **SAT**, deadline is September 26th. Register online at www.collegeboard.com

October **SAT test date: October 4th.** Take the **PSAT/NMSQT** October 15 or 18. Taking the PSAT is a valuable chance to get personal feedback on how to improve academic skills and gain experience in test-taking. Register for the November 1st **SAT**, deadline is September 26th. Registration deadline for the December 6th **SAT** is November 5th. Begin **SAT** Test Prep. Sign up for a class with EGroup Learning. Your score could determine your future. Register at www.egrouplearning.com

November **SAT test date: November 1st.** **Junior year grades are crucial for getting into college (no matter what you've done up till now).** Start your College List, using College Search at www.collegeboard.com

December **SAT test date: December 6th.** Get **PSAT/NMQST** Score Report Plus . . . Figure out how to improve your academic skills and take the right steps now! (It will work and it's not too late.) Register for the January 24th test, deadline is December 26th. Have a great winter break, get some rest and research the colleges you might like to go to.

January **SAT test date: January 24th.** Start your scholarship search (and apply for everything). Narrow your college list to 9-10 schools. Memorize your Social Security Number. (You're going to start needing it!) Registration for the March 14th **SAT** is February 10th. **Are you ready for the SAT? It's coming up March 14th! Get the edge, sign up for a class with EGroup Learning now. Register at www.egrouplearning.com We'll teach skills to help you do your best on the test.**

February Are you ready to do your best? If not, sign up for a class with EGroup Learning. Take the class...then take the May 2nd **SAT** or the June 6th **SAT** test. Register at www.egrouplearning.com

March **SAT test date: March 14th.** This is a great time to take an EGroup course and then **take the May 2nd SAT immediately after completing the EGroup Learning course.** Register at www.egrouplearning.com Deadline to register for the May 2nd test is March 31st at www.collegeboard.com Go online to obtain college applications. Visit colleges while school is in session, and schedule an interview if one is offered. Take your camera and a list of questions.

Letters of recommendation: You may need to provide Colleges 2 or 3 letters of recommendation along with your application. Read each application carefully, as each one may request a certain discipline of teacher or counselor to provide a reference. Give your writers plenty of time and let them know the deadline. Discuss your goals and accomplishments with them. Lastly, send thank-you notes to your writers.

April Register online by May 5, 2009 for June 6th **SAT**. **There is still time to sign up for a course with EGroup Learning. Need help with your writing? Take our 20 hour SAT course.** Register at www.egrouplearning.com

May **SAT test date: May 2nd.** Take AP exams. Register online by May 5th for the June 6th **SAT** at www.collegeboard.com Need help preparing for the **SAT**, take a course with EGroup Learning, www.egrouplearning.com

June **SAT test date: June 6th.** Try to find a summer job that will show commitment and responsibility. **July & August** If you're applying for an early decision, be sure you've narrowed down your list and have the needed applications. When on vacation near a college, stop and walk around to get a sense of the school and community, so you can compare to others you have looked at. Take notes and don't forget your camera. Enjoy yourself and rest up for your Senior year

Your future may depend on your SAT score. Are you prepared for the test?

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October **SAT test date: October 4, 2008**. **Need to improve your SAT scores? Sign up for a class with EGroup Learning at www.egrouplearning.com** Late registration for the November 1st SAT is by October 15th online at www.collegeboard.com Start lining up Teacher recommendations (give them plenty of notice) and follow up. See the "Junior Planner" for some tips. Early decision applications should be in now. Get started on all other college applications. Get working on your application essays. **Colleges are using writing samples to help determine admissions.** [Work on your writing.](#)

November **SAT test date: November 1, 2008**. Send your Scores online. Get your FAFSA (from your counselor online). Mail your scholarship applications. Register for the December 6th **SAT** by November 5th.

December **SAT test date: December 6, 2008**. Register online at www.collegeboard.com Send your Scores online. Send out last applications. Get your FAFSA (from your counselor online). Be sure your family saves final 2007/2008 pay stubs to estimate income on financial aid applications. The next **SAT** test is January 24, 2009. Sign up by December 26, 2008 at www.collegeboard.com

January **SAT test date: January 24, 2009**. [Last chance to retake the SAT](#). Take **SAT II**. Request your grad transcripts to be sent to the colleges on your list. Your completed FAFSA should be sent in as soon as possible after January 1, 2009 (Remember many colleges award financial aid on a "first come-first served" basis)

February Continue searching for scholarship opportunities and use www.collegeboard.com to expand your search. About 4 weeks after mailing in your FAFSA, you should receive your SAR (Student Aid Report). Review it for accuracy. How are your writing skills? Communication is one of the keys to success. [Improve your writing skills and vocabulary today with EGroup Learning's 20 hour SAT course. Register at \[www.egrouplearning.com\]\(http://www.egrouplearning.com\)](#)

March Rest. (You deserve it)

April Make your decision about which school is right for you. Look carefully over the Financial Aid Packages with your parents and counselor. Send in your deposit to the school of your choice. Notify other schools where you've been accepted, of your decision.

May Take the AP exams. Send thank you notes to the teachers who wrote letters of recommendation for you.

June Request final transcripts be sent to the college you're attending. Send thank you notes to the scholarship programs that have given you aid.

July & August Notify the financial aid office of the scholarships you've been awarded. Get ready for college !

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