

# Junior Year College Planning Guide

## SEPTEMBER:

- Find and become familiar with sources of college information at South Newton
- Visit with post-secondary representatives who come to South Newton
- Familiarize yourself with the Learn More Indiana website, [www.learnmoreindiana.org](http://www.learnmoreindiana.org)
- Visit and Read the Guidance Page on South Newton's Website
- Consult with Mrs. Robbins or PRIDE teacher

## OCTOBER:

- Prepare for and take the PSAT
- Meet with post-secondary representatives who visit South Newton
- Visit and Read the Guidance Page on South Newton's Website
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## NOVEMBER:

- Continue to research post-secondary information.
- Visit with South Newton grads who are in the military, college, an apprenticeship program, or employed.
- Meet with post-secondary representatives that come to South Newton
- Continue to research career information
- Visit colleges or job shadow during fall break
- Acquire information and register for the SAT, [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) or ACT, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Visit and Read the Guidance Page on South Newton's Website
- Apply for leadership and scholarship opportunities and research special summer programs available only to juniors.

## DECEMBER:

- Acquire information and register for the SAT, [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) or ACT, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Visit and Read the Guidance Page on South Newton's Website
- Apply for leadership and scholarship opportunities and research special summer enrichment programs open to juniors only
- Consult with Mrs. Robbins or PRIDE teacher
- Prepare for your exams

## JANUARY:

- Review results of your PSAT with your counselor on work
- Acquire information and register for the SAT, [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) or ACT, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Start the semester out right – PREPARE DAILY!!
- Visit and Read the Guidance Page on South Newton's Website
- Select appropriate courses for your senior year. Push yourself but know your limits.
- Register for AP course exams with Mrs. Robbins
- Consult with Mrs. Robbins or PRIDE teacher

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## FEBRUARY:

- If one of the colleges you are considering requires an SAT Subject Test, talk with your counselor about registering for these specific tests
- Acquire information and register for the SAT, [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) or ACT, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Visit and Read the Guidance Page on South Newton's Website
- Select appropriate courses for your senior year. Push yourself but know your limits.
- Consult with Mrs. Robbins or PRIDE teacher
- Apply for leadership and scholarship opportunities

## MARCH:

- Acquire information and register for the SAT, [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) or ACT, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Investigate summer programs at various universities
- Visit and Read the Guidance Page on South Newton's Website
- Consult with Mrs. Robbins or PRIDE teacher

## APRIL:

- Consider attending summer enrichment programs
- Acquire information and register for the SAT, [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) or ACT, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
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## MAY:

- Make a schedule to visit post-secondary options during the summer
- Review admissions and financial aid information as well as information on a potential major.
- Study for exams. These are VERY important to you!
- Be sure to talk to your counselor if your plan to apply to college during the summer.
- Register on FastWeb ([www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)) or another scholarship search site
- Visit and Read the Guidance Page on South Newton's Website

## JUNE:

- Acquire information and register for the SAT, [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org) or ACT, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- Arrange a family conference with your counselor prior to the beginning of the school year.
- Visit post-secondary institutions over the summer