

Upcoming events during the Junior year:

September

Homecoming: The Junior Class is responsible for designing homecoming shirts. This has the potential for being a large fundraiser for the junior class. In years past, we have made a profit of more than \$2000

October

Homecoming: October 4th

PSAT: The PSAT will be given towards the middle of October. The PSAT is extremely important for Juniors because it is the first step in being considered a National Merit Scholar. Through the National Merit Scholarship Program students may be eligible to receive scholarships handled by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. For information for students please refer to the National Merit website at www.nationalmerit.org/student_guide.pdf

Halloween Carnival: The Junior Class will be in charge of the canteen at the Halloween carnival with the Junior Class being able to keep the profits. With such a large class, some changes may need to be made with what the students have to sign up to bring. Parents are also asked to volunteer for a shift at the carnival and the students are required to work a shift. More information will be sent home closer to the Halloween Carnival.

December

SAT/ACT: It is recommended for Juniors to take the SAT/ACT for the first time in December or January of their junior year. Information on the cost and how to sign up for the SAT can be found at www.collegeboard.org and information on the ACT can be found at www.actstudent.org.

January

College Cuts: Students are encouraged to visit college campuses that they may be interested in attending. A student is allowed to take two official college cut days during the **second semester** of their junior year. An anticipated absence must be obtained from Student Services at least two days before the college cut. Proper documentation from the college must be provided to Student Services upon returning to school in order to excuse the absence.

Class rings: In order to be eligible to order a ring and participate in the ring ceremony, a student **MUST** be passing eighteen units, one of which **MUST** be English III. If by chance a student does not meet these requirements and is not able to order a class ring in January, we will look at their grades at the end of the third quarter. If his or her grades have improved and they are cumulatively passing the required number of units, he or she may participate in the ring ceremony and order a ring the day of the ceremony.

Junior Class Field Trip (January 15th): The Junior Class Field Trip will be at the beginning of February this year. We will be going to the State Supreme Court and the State House. Special field trip attire will be required. Boys will be required to wear coat and tie, dress pants, dress shoes and girls will be required to wear skirt or dress in the knee area, dress pants, blouse and dress shoes. I will not recommend to high of hills as we will be doing quite a bit of walking. More

information will be sent home closer to the field trip.

February

March

Prom: The prom will come a little early this year. The date is set for March 27, 2020. Each student will be required to work a set number of hours in order to attend prom. We will work Monday-Thursday afternoons from 3-8 pm and Friday until we are finished decorating. The Friday of Prom is not a free day off from school for juniors. If they do not come to school, they will **NOT** be permitted to attend prom. More information will be sent home closer to prom.

Ring Ceremony (March 18th): The Junior Ring Ceremony is in March. If students have met the requirements they will participate in the Ring Ceremony even if they did not order a class ring in January. More information on the ring ceremony will be sent home closer to the date. There will also be a reception for juniors, parents and guests after the ring ceremony. Closer to the ring ceremony, I will ask parents to volunteer to provide refreshments and flowers for the ceremony and reception.