



# Junior Newsletter

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## FEB/MARCH

### College Search

Second semester is under way and students have hopefully settled into their new set of courses. Things that should be on the second semester COLLEGE TO DO LIST:

- Conduct a college search through Naviance Supermatch
- Make a list of prospective colleges
- Register for SAT or ACT
- Communication between student/parent(s) on expectations and financial situation
- Visit colleges (Students are allowed 3 excused college visits. Paperwork available at the attendance office)
- Develop solid study habits and receive the best grades you can earn
- Complete an internship.
- Be involved.
  - ⇒ Take on extra responsibilities in an extracurricular you are involved
  - ⇒ Join a new extracurricular
  - ⇒ Volunteer
  - ⇒ Get a job



[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) has a FREE SAT online practice test

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) has FREE ACT online practice questions

\*\*\*Paper booklets for each test are also available in the guidance office\*\*\*

**Your can register for the SAT and ACT at the above websites. PLEASE be aware of all deadlines to register!!!**

**Souderton Area High School** will welcome over **50 local colleges and universities**. In the past few years, our students have shown the most interest in these schools. We are confident that this small and personal environment will give our students and parents access to speak with representatives from each school.

**Wednesday March 22, 2017**

# SAHS College Fair

Over 40 colleges will have tables set up in  
the gymnasium

**6:00 pm—7:30 pm**



625 Lower Road  
Souderton, PA 18964

Please contact the SAHS  
guidance office with any  
questions.

**No registration necessary.**

## College Corner

Students should now be actively pursuing their future educational plans. The college selection process is a major decision that you will be making. It is essential that you put forth the time and effort in selecting the best college for YOU...not your friends! This decision should be made much like buying a car or house and may be one of the largest financial decisions you make in a lifetime. In selecting a college, focus on:

- Location
- Size
- Majors offered
- Extracurricular activities/clubs
- Financial aid available
- Your strengths/interests
- Your learning style
- Your needs, not wants
- Culture of the campus
- Internships/co-



### Steps in selecting the best college for you:

- Utilize a comprehensive search with college matchmaker on [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- Register for at least one spring SAT date (dates listed in the bottom left)  
Please note: Majority of students will only take the SAT Reasoning test  
Contact your counselor if you think you may need a SAT Subject test
- Utilize resources in the guidance office to research schools.
- In meeting with your counselor, please come prepared. Students should have already begun their search and have questions to discuss.

***The more extensive of a search you conduct and more effort you place into your college selections, the more likely you are to make the best decision. Remember, the colleges you apply may be where you are going to spend the next 4-6 years of your life, with many students staying in that area after graduation!***

**HINT:** Randomly visit several local colleges to get a look at schools and to improve on the understanding of your feel of a college campus. By doing so, you can get an idea of what a campus will be like based on location, size, etc. before visiting schools that are much further away in distance. We are very fortunate in this area to be surrounded by so many reputable and different colleges and universities within an hour.

Small, private schools = Arcadia, Del Val, DeSales, Ursinus

Local State Schools = Kutztown and West Chester

Medium Urban = UPenn, Villanova

Large Urban = Drexel, Temple

**Also:** Albright, Alvernia, Art Institute of Phila., Bryn Athyn, Bryn Mawr, Cabrini, Cedar Crest, Chestnut Hill, Cheyney, DeVry, Eastern, Gwynedd-Mercy, Holy Family, Lafayette, LaSalle, Moore College of Art & Design, MCCC, Moravian, Muhlenburg, Peirce, PSU Abington, PA College of Art & Design, Philadelphia Biblical, Philadelphia U, Saint Joseph's, Thomas Jefferson, U of the Arts, U of the Sciences, Widener, and more!



# Additional Information

All college bound juniors should be utilizing NAVIANCE with their college search. This program is valuable navigational and organizational college resource. All SAHS guidance information will be available on the website along with links to numerous other college resources. As seniors, all high school document requests will go through NAVIANCE as well.

Log in at: <http://connection.naviance.com/souderton>

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**Pennsylvania Career Guide** published by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry can be viewed at:

*<http://www.paworkstats.state.pa.us>*

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## **OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES:**

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**My College QuickStart** (accessed through [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org))

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

[www.passhe.edu](http://www.passhe.edu)

[www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)

[www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)

[www.mymajors.com](http://www.mymajors.com)

[www.educationplanner.org](http://www.educationplanner.org)

[www.pacareerzone.org](http://www.pacareerzone.org)

**NCAA Clearinghouse** at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)