

Junior Parent Information

What's Next???



PSAT

Who Takes the PSAT?

CHS took during October

Counselors will share scores with students in class

What does the PSAT measure?

Reading

Math

Writing

Shows College Readiness Benchmarks



The College Search??

Search the Web

virtual tours

Campus tours.com

Niche.com

Meet with Admission Reps

Announcements/website

Sign up in Guidance or visit during lunch

Use MCIS - students created accounts in 10th grade - can search colleges and careers



Campus Visits

School Breaks - MEA

Spring Break

Summer

College Admissions and Test Optional Information

Many colleges have revised criteria for admissions and scholarships - may or may not include test scores.

Use a holistic review - focus on rigor of coursework, gpa, demonstrated interest in the school, essays, recommendation letters

Selective Schools- helpful to have test score if in profile range



University of MN Testing Policies



-Test Optional thru Fall 2025 Freshman Class

-How to decide to include

2023 U of M - [Academic Profile](#)

All schools have an academic profile - can find on website, see how you compare.

College Entrance Exams

ACT (www.act.org)

4 subtests: English, Math, Reading, Science
optional writing - take at least once

Test Dates

February 10th

April 13th

June 8th

Registration Deadline

January 5th

March 8th

May 3rd

Practice Opportunities:

websites books Pre-ACT results

SAT (www.collegeboard.org)



Colleges consider the highest score if tests are taken more than once.

Junior Year

Important Things to Remember

Keep Up Your GPA Junior Year is the most recent year colleges see on transcript

Develop A Resume: Extra-curriculars, volunteering, work experience, highlight any leadership, honors or awards

What areas need to be improved?

This adds depth to your college/scholarship applications

Social Media Accounts Be careful about what you put on-line. Colleges, potential employers may check Instagram. Use appropriate email address



Senior Course Registration

College Requirements

U of M requires 4 years of Math

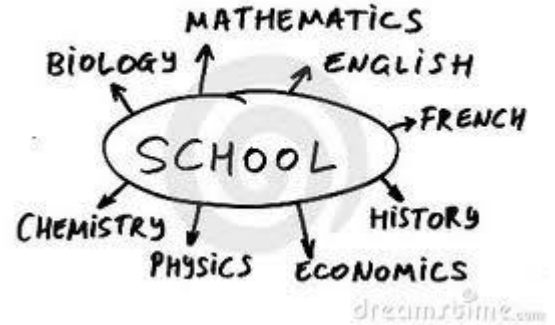
Chemistry and Physics req for Carlson, Biological Sciences, Engineering

Take rigorous courses, AP classes, core classes

With no test scores, looking for more Core

Core gpa

Colleges ask for senior schedule



NCAA -D1 and D2 athletes need to register with the Clearinghouse

www.eligibilitycenter.org



CHS College Planning

