

# Sophomore & Junior Class Future Planning

January 26, 2019  
East Ridge High School  
Class of 2020 and Class of 2021



**Don't ask kids what they want to be when they grow up. Ask them what problems they want to solve. This changes the conversation from who do I want to work for, to what do I need to learn in order to be able to do that.**

**-Jaime Casap**

# AGENDA FOR THE DAY

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>9:45 - 10:15 am</b>	<b>Post-Secondary Planning Presentation</b>	<b>Loft Stage</b>
<b>10:20 - 10:40 am</b>	<b>Mini Sessions (Naviance, PSEO, College Panel)</b>	<b>See Handout</b>
<b>10:45 - 11:15 am</b>	<b>Mini Sessions (Naviance, PSEO, College Panel)</b>	<b>See Handout</b>
<b>11:15 - 11:30 am</b>	<b>College Reps Available</b>	<b>Media Center</b>

## WHAT WILL BE COVERED

- ◉ Graduation Requirements
- ◉ Post Secondary Planning
- ◉ Testing Information
- ◉ Naviance

# WHO IS YOUR COUNSELOR



**A-D**      **Ms. Pedersen**  
**E-Joo**    **Ms. Munoz**  
**Jor-Nd**   **Ms. Kimpton**

**Ne-Sm**      **Ms. Huttemier**  
**Sn-Z**        **Ms. Schultz**

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## High School & 4-year Expectations

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS	4 YEAR COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS (in general)
<p>12 English 10 Social Studies 9 Science 9 Math 2 Art 1 PE 1 Health (embedded) 22 Electives</p> <p><b>66 Credits Total</b></p>	<p>All HS Graduation Requirements <u>PLUS</u></p> <p><b>2-3 years World Language</b> <b>3-4 years Math</b> <b>3-4 years Science</b> <b>1 year Art</b></p> <p><b>Check the schools you are interested in to learn about their entrance requirements!</b></p>

# 2-year and 4-year College Planning Timeline and Characteristics

*2-year College Planning Timeline*  
*4-year College Planning Timeline*  
*4-year College Characteristics*

## JUNIOR/SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE 2 Year or Technical College Student

- Focus on academic rigor
- Investigate programs of study
- Begin Scholarship Search through Naviance
- Fall of senior year--begin application process/take the Accuplacer
  - Can take every 6 months
- No strict deadlines but certain programs fill fast
- Taking MN Transfer Curriculum to 4 year colleges is an option



# JUNIOR/SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

## 4-Year College Bound

- Focus on academic rigor
- Be involved
- Take the ACT/SAT in spring
  - April 24 all juniors will be taking the ACT
- Schedule college visits
- Use Naviance
- Begin scholarship search
- Narrow college choices
- Fall of senior year - submit applications

# WHAT DO 4-YEAR COLLEGES LOOK FOR

- Grades in College Prep Courses
- Admission Test Scores (ACT/SAT)
- Cumulative GPA
- Rigor of High School courses
- Essay (if required)
- Recommendations (if required)
- Athletics/Activities/Volunteering, etc
- Soft Skills (Self-Advocacy, Collaboration, Time Management Skills, Resiliency, etc)

## CONSIDER COLLEGE CHARACTERISTICS

- Naviance Supermatch to research colleges that meet your criteria
- FIND YOUR BEST FIT!
  - Location and size
  - Type of school
  - Degrees offered
  - Admission criteria
  - Cost and financial aid (be realistic)
  - Campus activities
  - Support services

# TESTING INFORMATION

*Pre-ACT*  
*ACT*  
*SAT*  
*PSAT*  
*Accuplacer*

## PRE-ACT

- Prepares you to do your best when you take ACT
- Tests knowledge in English, Math, Science, and Reading
- Helps choose courses to prepare you for college and career choices
- Gives a sense of how college ready you are

## PRE-ACT RESULTS

- In December, students received the Pre-ACT Interpretation Guide along with their scores
- Pre-ACT Interpretation Guide on table
  - Scoring Guide
  - Next Steps

# PSAT

- Preliminary practice SAT test
- National Merit Competition for juniors
  - Highly competitive scores considered
- Available to 10th and 11th grade students in October
- More information on College Board website

# ACT

- ◉ 4 year college/university admissions test
- ◉ Scores range from 1-36
- ◉ Measures knowledge and skills in English, Math, Reading, and Science with optional Writing
- ◉ Remaining 2018-19 Dates
  - February 9
  - April 13
  - April 24 (at ERHS, no need to register)
  - June 8
  - July 13
- ◉ Register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)



# SAT

- ◉ 4 year college/university admissions test
- ◉ Measures knowledge and skills in Critical Reading, Math, and Writing Skills
- ◉ Remaining dates
  - March 9
  - May 4
  - June 1
  - Subject test dates: see website
- ◉ Score based out of 1600; 800 for Math and 800 for evidence based Reading and Writing

## ACT & SAT PREP

- ◉ Community Education classes
- ◉ Kaplan Test Prep
- ◉ Sylvan Learning Center
- ◉ College Tutors and Nannies
- ◉ Princeton Review
- ◉ Huntington Learning Center
- ◉ MCIS (MN Career Information System)
  - Free practice test
- ◉ More options are available on ERHS Counseling website

# ACCUPLACER & ASVAB TEST

- Accuplacer
  - Placement test given by 2-year and tech schools
  - Measures Writing, English, and Math
  - Contact individual schools for more info
- ASVAB
  - Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery
  - Given at ERHS in November; can be taken at a local recruiting office
  - Helpful career planning information

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*NCAA  
Naviance*

# NCAA

- If you plan on being a college athlete:
  - Register during your sophomore year at [www.elgibilitycenter.org](http://www.elgibilitycenter.org)
  - Many resources are available and downloads are free
  - Inform your school counselor
  - An important resource is the Guide For the College-Bound Student-Athlete
  - Quick reference guide is available at [www.2point3.org](http://www.2point3.org)

# NAVIANCE

- SuperMatch college search
- Complete inventories
  - Personality
  - Learning styles
  - Strengths and Career Interests
- Electronic Portfolio
- Resume
- Track college visits, deadlines, and apps
- Scholarship searches
- Road Trip Nations video

**Attend mini session for more information**

# MCIS

## MN Career Information Systems

- ◉ Located on counseling webpage
- ◉ Username: EASTRIDGEHS
- ◉ Password: RAPTOR
- ◉ Includes:
  - College searches
  - Practice tests ACT/SAT/PSAT
    - Click on portfolio
  - Financial Aid information
  - Research colleges
  - Research programs of study
  - Career information

Thank you for attending!

**ANY QUESTIONS?**



Mini Sessions start at 10:20 am