

News from Mrs. Major November 28, 2017



UPDATES:

2nd Quarter is ALMOST finished. What changes do you need to make to improve your grades? If you need suggestions, please have a conversation with your teacher or with me.

Seniors & Senior Parents: Those of you that have not **applied to college** need to begin the process. Those of you have have... nice job ☺ Don't forget to ask me to send your transcript to all of the colleges you have applied to. If the college requires an official ACT or SAT scores, you will need to log into www.act.org or www.sat.org and request your score to be sent. Acceptance letters will arrive anywhere from one week after application to the end of February depending on the college of choice. If you have questions as to when your will arrive, contact the University's Admissions Office or see me. **Remember you have 2 College Days this year!**

FAFSA opened on **October 1st**. The earlier you apply for Federal Financial Aid, the more money will be available. **All students needed to apply for financial aid regardless of qualification.** If you need help filling this out, please call me for an appointment 618.245.2222

Juniors & Junior Parents: The Illinois State Board of Education will be paying for the **SAT** this year. This test will be given on **April 10th** during school hours. Get **FREE** study materials from Khan Academy:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat?&affiliateId=aru%7Csat-insidetest-compare&bannerId=>

Juniors are able to take **1 College Day!**

COLLEGE OPEN HOUSES:

College Open Houses are a great way to get to see an entire campus in one visit. It is never too early to go see a college!! Fall and Spring are popular times in our area for colleges to open their doors to the public. Be sure to contact the college for dates/times and to see if they require a reservation. If you can't make a scheduled open house, contact the school you are interested in to arrange for a group or individual tour or even a possible overnight visit!

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

- 9th Homecoming Dance
- 19th Odd Hour Finals (1, 3, 5, 7)
- 20th Even Hour Finals (2, 4, 6, 8)
- 20th 2:00 Dismissal for Christmas Break
- 21st-Jan 2nd NO SCHOOL

JANUARY CALENDAR:

- 3rd School Resumes
- 15th No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 16th KC Here to Register for Spring Dual Credit
- ** Course Selection for Next Year Will Begin**

