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# SHS PARENT ASSOCIATION MINI BULLETIN

Parents of Juniors,

You should have received an email from Jennifer Runde on December 18. It included information about:

- PSAT Results
- ACT Preparation
- Junior Transition Parent Night on January 16. Read more about this below – then mark your calendars for this important meeting.

\*\*\*\*\* **The text of the December 18 email follows below** \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Parents of SHS Juniors,

Below are some important upcoming events for Junior families.

## **PSAT/NMSQT SCORES**

Juniors who took the PSAT/NMSQT will have a score report mailed home late in the week. Please look for your son/daughter's score report along with a guide for interpreting those results to be in your mail on Friday or Saturday of this week. One copy of the report will be mailed to the parent who is listed as the custodial parent in the SHS Power School database. The intent of mailing the scores home is to ease any anxious feelings that may surface by receiving that information in front of peers. Test scores are private information and a student's right to keep the results confidential (apart from guardians) should be respected.

Juniors will be receiving their original PSAT test booklet in homeroom on Wednesday, December 19th. They should keep these booklets to refer to the individual questions on the test.

## **ACT PREPARATION**

We recommend that Juniors consider taking the ACT exam this spring, and should register soon. The spring exam dates are April 13th or June 8th. Registration deadlines for those test dates are March 8th and May 3rd, respectively. You can sign up at [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start). Local test prep resources were given to your son/daughter in homeroom and are also included in your mailing.

## **TRANSITION TO TOMORROW JUNIOR CONFERENCE**

New this semester, is the format for our Junior Transition Conferences. We will hold a Junior Transition Parent Night on January 16th at 7:30pm in the auditorium for Junior parents. There, you can receive information about available resources and the timeline for postsecondary planning. If parents have already attended a Junior Transition To Tomorrow Conference with their student's counselor, it is not expected that you attend, since this is repeated information. If you have not attended a Junior Conference with your counselor, we encourage you to attend and there, you can sign-up for your individual conference.

If you are unable to attend the Junior Transition Parent night on January 16th, you can email Mrs. Turner ([jturner@shorewood.k12.wi.us](mailto:jturner@shorewood.k12.wi.us)) after the 16th to schedule your individual conference. You will also be able to access a recording of the presentation on the Student Support Services page of the SHS website. Appointments for the Junior Conferences have been scheduled based on the semester that your student has the Lifetime Activities PE class.

Have a wonderful winter break!

Student Support Services Team

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