

Juniors - TO DO:

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SAT and ACT TESTING DATES

Free SAT prep by Khan Academy www.khanacademy.org/sat, free ACT prep by OpenEd OpenEd ACT

<u>SAT SCHEDULE</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021
April 13, 2021	free in-school SAT for Juniors
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021
August 28, 2021	
October 2, 2021	
November 6, 2021	
December 4, 2021	

www.collegeboard.org

<u>ACT SCHEDULE</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
February 6, 2021	January 15, 2021
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021

www.actstudent.org

NEED INFORMATION ON CAREERS AND COLLEGES?

TO ACCESS NAVIANCE STUDENT: <http://student.naviance.com/robinsonhs>

LOGIN: STUDENT # **PW:** individually created password (10 or more characters)

If you forget your password, see Mr. Clay or your School Counselor for help resetting.

CAREERS: Discover potential careers with assessments at **Naviance Student - Careers**. Explore careers including growth and salary potential with My Next Move at www.mynextmove.org, College Board at bigfuture.collegeboard.org/explore-careers, Florida specific info at Florida Shines at floridashines.org/find-a-career and the US Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook at www.bls.gov/ooh.

COLLEGE: Research and create a list of potential colleges – use **Naviance Student - Colleges**. Find colleges that are a good fit and search for information about college admissions, tuition and fees with The College Board at bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges, College Navigator at nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator and the US Dept of Education's College Scorecard comparison at College Scorecard.

TECH/AA: The Florida Dept of Education has information on certifications, vocational and associate degree programs at www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/ and Hillsborough Technical Colleges and then click on "Program Offerings". Research Hillsborough Community College programs at www.hccfl.edu and hccfl.edu/getagreatjob.

MILITARY: If interested in military options, look at <https://todaysmilitary.com/joining>

LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL AID

- o Research types of financial aid options on College Board at bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid.
- o Read about Florida resident financial aid options at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org.
- o Explore the Financial Aid websites of your prospective colleges for a listing of their available scholarships.
- o Check **Naviance Student** for links to the Hillsborough County Scholarship matrix and other scholarship websites.
- o Sign up to receive updated scholarship notices from fastweb.com and scholarships.com.
- o Look at unigo.com and careeronestop.org websites for comprehensive scholarship listings.
- o Consider signing up for a Raise.Me account.
- o Consider military options to fund your college education (e.g., ROTC, G.I. bill, local military scholarships).
- o Check out the following free college advising or college matching programs for high achieving, low/moderate income students: www.questbridge.org and www.collegepoint.info
- o Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.gov. Registration begins October 1. Uses tax info from 2020; uses tax info from 2019 if starting college summer, 2022.
- o FAFSA determines eligibility for federal, state, and institutional financial aid.
- o Attend a Hillsborough County Financial Aid Night and the RHS Financial Aid Night in Fall 2021.
- o Read about how to qualify for a **Bright Futures Scholarship** at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/.
 - Florida Academic Scholars need a minimum of a 3.50 weighted GPA, 1330 SAT, 29 ACT and at least 100 service hours*
 - Florida Medallion Scholars need a minimum of a 3.00 weighted GPA, 1210 SAT, 26 ACT and at least 75 service hours*

WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

Jan-Mar: Use Naviance Student College SuperMatch to research colleges that fit you; explore scholarships; study for and take the SAT/ACT; take SAT Subject Tests if needed by your preferred schools for your major; plan college visits and virtual visits during spring break; begin narrowing down your college list; if interested in military academies start planning for your application.

Apr-May: Attend RHS Junior Night on April 6th at 6:00 pm. Complete a RHS Student Activity Report/Brag Sheet or Resume on Naviance Student; select teachers to write college letters of recommendation for you - email them over the summer and as soon as school begins in the Fall; plan summer college visits; prepare to write your college application essays over the summer.

Jul-Sep: Re-take ACT in Jul or Sep and/or SAT in Aug or Oct; select colleges to apply to; complete college applications in Sep & Oct in order to be eligible for the highest amount of financial aid/merit scholarships. Participate in summer jobs, internships, community service, camps, and/or educational programs.