

Counselor Junior Class Presentation

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AGENDA

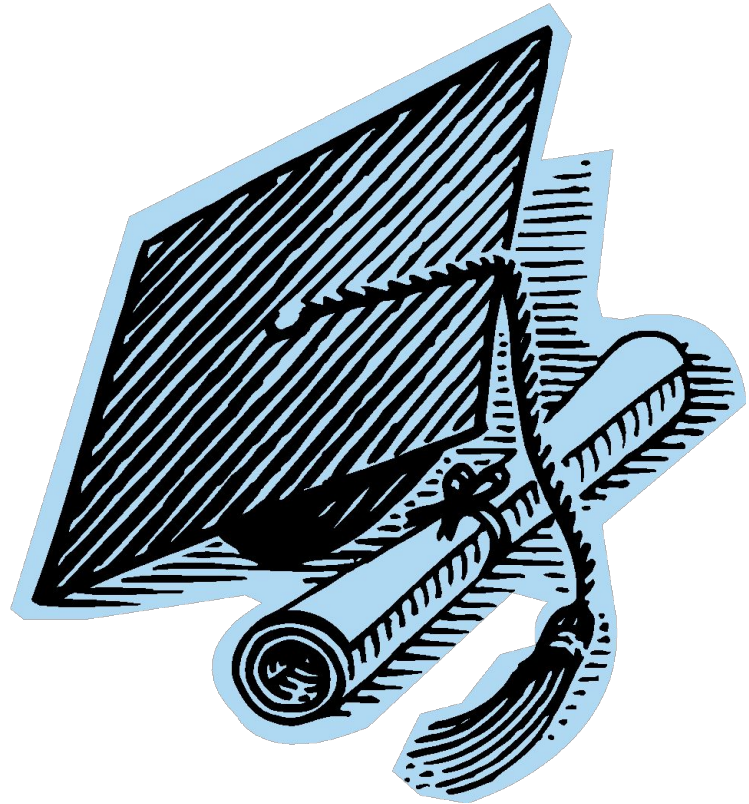
- **Scheduling Update**
- **SAT & CollegeBoard Updates**
- **College Search & Application Process**
- **Resources**
- **SAT Digital Readiness Check**

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- **What classes are important to take in senior year?**
- **What tests do I need to take for college admission?**
- **When can I start working on college applications?**
- **What resources are available to help me plan for my senior year?**

Senior Year

- Academic Program & Scheduling
 - Four Years of Math & Science!
- Grades
- Meet with your counselor regularly



SAT Dates & Registration Deadlines

- March 20, 2025 - SAT School Day - All Juniors registered to take test during school day
- May 3, 2025 – Registration Deadline April 22
- June 7, 2024 – Registration Deadline May 22

WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

SAT Preparation & College Planning

- **CollegeBoard & Khan Academy Preparation**
 - Link CollegeBoard & Khan Academy Accounts - <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- **CollegeBoard Big Future Scholarship**
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>
 - **College Search and Planning Support**

College Search

- State School/Private School
- Community College/Four-Year College or University
- HBCU
- Location (Urban/Rural/Suburban)
- Academic Programs
- Competitiveness
- www.collegeboard.org
- **SchooLinks** - Login through ROCconnect Dashboard
<https://launchpad.classlink.com/rcsdk12>

Application Process

- Timeline
 - Spring – take SAT & research/visit colleges
 - Summer – visit Colleges & plan college applications (start college essay)
 - Fall – retake SAT & start college applications with your counselor
 - Financial Aid - Start to apply for FAFSA October 1, 2025

Applications...

- Application
 - Common Application
 - SUNY Application
 - Institutional Applications
- Letters of Recommendation
- Resume
- Portfolios/Audition
- College Essays

Commencement Academy

Overview

Commencement Academy
Newsletter

➤ College and Post-Secondary
Recruiting Calendar

Scholarship File Cabinet

Important Web Links

Presentations and Downloads

➤ SchoolLinks & College
Application Process

➤ SOTA Graduation
Requirements

Home > Counselor Corner > Commencement Academy > Overview

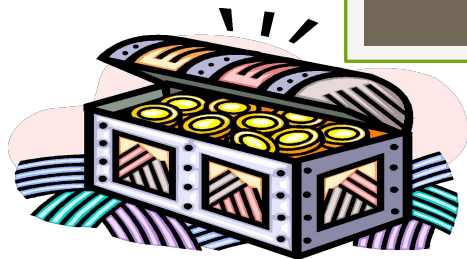
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Welcome to the Commencement Academy Counseling Website!

Grades 10 -12



www.sotarochester.org – Counselor Newsletter



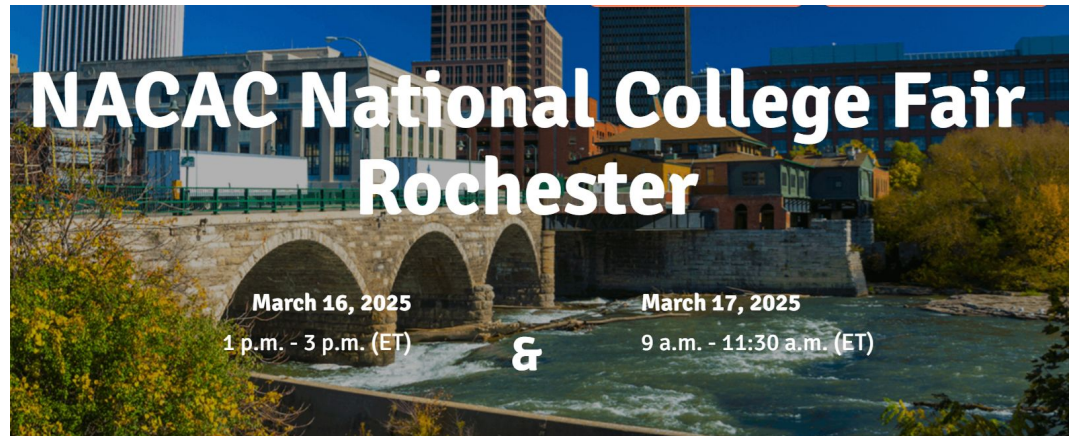
Counseling Newsletter!

Get information about...

- **Programs**
 - St. John Fisher College Bound Program, RGH Youth Apprentice Program, U of R Experiencing Civic Life, Teen Police Academy, Photon Camp & more...
- **Scholarships**
 - Questbridge
 - Big Future Scholarship
- **College Visits-** check SchooLinks to register
- **SAT Dates**
- **Summer of Opportunity Program-** application opened 2/1

Field Trips & Events

- **National College Fair** -
March 16 & 17, 2025
- **Spring College Night & Career Fair** - April 8, 2025
- **RIT Field Trip** - TBD
- **SUNY College Fair** -
April 30, 2025



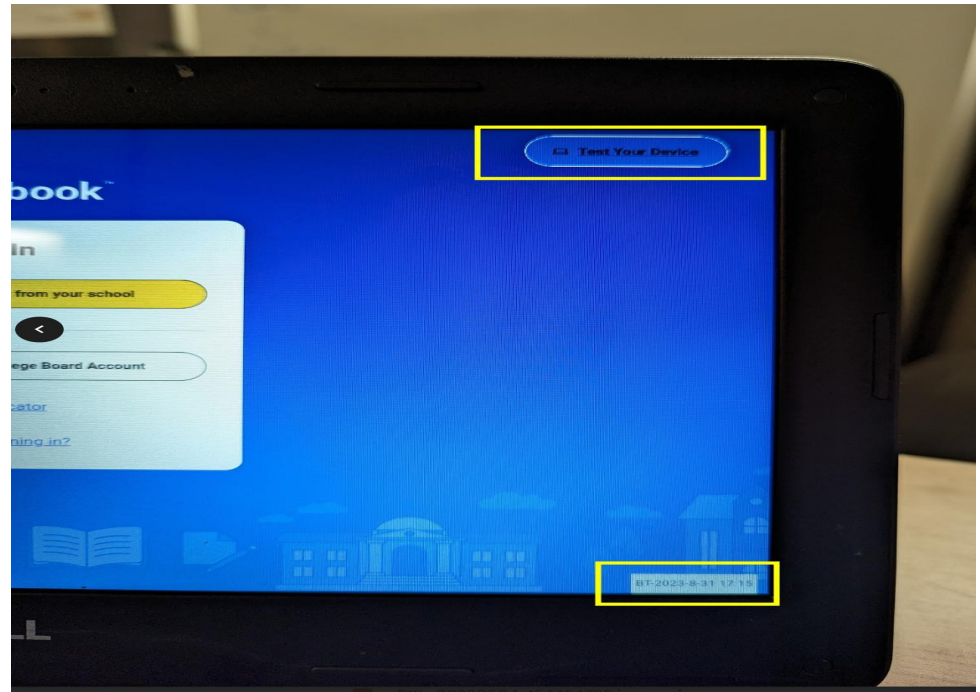
What do I do next?

Junior Meetings

- Counselors will be scheduling individual meetings to discuss your courses and individual plans over the next several weeks
- Look for a Google Calendar invitation from your counselor

SAT Digital Readiness Check Steps

1. Distribute Sign-In Tickets
2. Sign-In to Bluebook
3. Test Your Device
4. Exam Setup
5. Test Preview





This Device Meets the Requirements

We recommend running this check as close to test day as possible.

- ✓ Memory
- ✓ Operating System
- ✓ Disk Space

Done

SchoolLinks

Annual Review Form

- Go to SchoolLinks through ROConnect
- Go to "School" on left side of page
- Click "Personalized Plan"
- Click "Annual Individual Progress Review"
- Complete Survey
- Sign and Submit