

# Juniors & Parents



## Talking Points:

### ◆ **Accessing Information** -

- ◇ Prairie School Website - [www.prairieschool.org](http://www.prairieschool.org) > Students > Seniors
  - ⇒ National Testing Information
  - ⇒ College In Colorado Access
  - ⇒ Infinite Campus Access
  - ⇒ Scholarship Calendar
  - ⇒ FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Link
- ◇ Student's Email - If parents would like to receive the same emails their students are getting from the Career Coach, please let me know your address at [spollart@prairieschool.org](mailto:spollart@prairieschool.org) or complete attached form.
- ◇ Computer Lab Windows - College information, upcoming events, and testing dates will be posted here.
- ◇ Job Board - Above printer in main hallway across from library.

### ◆ **Testing Dates and Opportunities** -

- ◇ **ASVAB**(Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) OPTIONAL NO FEES

#### **Date - TBA**

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a comprehensive career exploration and planning program that includes a multiple-aptitude test battery, an interest inventory, and various career planning tools designed to help you explore the world of work. The eight areas tested are: general science, arithmetic reasoning, word knowledge, paragraph comprehension, mathematics knowledge, electronics information, auto and shop information, and mechanical comprehension. [www.asvab.com](http://www.asvab.com)

- ◇ **PSAT/NMSQT**(Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

#### **Date - October 19, 2016** OPTIONAL FEE ASSESSED

This exam is practice for the SAT and students that opt to take this exam are automatically entered in the National Merit Scholarship Program should they score very well. These scholarship opportunities start at \$2,500.

[www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10](http://www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10)

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- ◇ **SAT** (Nationally recognized standardized test for college entrance)

**Date - April 11 or 12, 2017** REQUIRED NO FEES (When taken @ Prairie)

This college entrance exam can be taken during junior and senior years and can be taken more than once. All juniors at Prairie will take the exam in the spring.

[www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)

◆ **Encourage your student to get:**

- ◇ Work experience - job shadowing is a great experience too.
- ◇ Volunteer experience
- ◇ College exposure - make some college visits to help them determine what their next step after high school will be.

## Parent Contact Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (1) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will always encourage your student to keep you in the loop, but sometimes it is nice for me to send financial information and deadlines to you directly. I understand that our seniors can get very busy and communication can be hard.