

## JUNIOR MID-YEAR CHECKLIST – 2021

### Pray

Pray for guidance, direction, and wisdom as you begin preparing for your senior year and your college search process. Pray for opportunities, conversations, and leading.

### Perform Strong During Junior Year

Junior year is the last year that will be on your transcript sent to colleges this fall. How you perform during junior year will affect the GPA reported to colleges. Improvement from previous years is also positive on college applications.

### Take the ACT and SAT During Junior Year

At CVCA, **we require each junior to take both the ACT and SAT at least one time each** to determine which test they will perform better on, and therefore, maximize opportunity for the highest score. A student is encouraged to retest on the test they performed best to maximize their score. All colleges will accept scores from either test and do not prefer one test over the other.

Every CVCA junior will take the SAT on **Tuesday, April 13, 2021** during the school day at CVCA (free of charge).

In addition, every junior should register for the ACT test on a Saturday test date (**the next deadline to register for an upcoming ACT test is January 15**). Students are welcome to take the SAT on an additional date to April 13.

**Please open and print [Test Dates for 2020-2021](#) for your planning purposes.**

Register for ACT and SAT tests here:

**ACT:** [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)

**SAT:** [sat.collegeboard.org](http://sat.collegeboard.org)

When registering for a test, list colleges of interest so your scores will be sent directly to the schools. You may send scores later for an additional fee.

### Consider taking an ACT and/or SAT Prep Class and/or Online Practice

Classes are offered at CVCA and other locations. Retake the test you performed better on as many times as you need to receive your goal score.

Increasing your score improves college acceptances and scholarship potential.

### ACT/SAT Online Naviance Test Prep

Naviance Test Prep is a FREE interactive test preparation program for the ACT and SAT exams. After completing a full-length diagnostic test, Test Prep will create a personalized study guide to assist you in enhancing your ACT/SAT test scores.

### Naviance Test Prep allows you to:

- Plan a study schedule according to your test date
- Determine and strategize your test readiness to success
- Review necessary knowledge through lessons, flashcards, practice questions, and tests
- Enjoy the Game Center while boosting your test-taking strategies

### Access your Naviance account:

- [naviance.com](http://naviance.com)
- School postal code: 44224
- Email: student CVCA email address
- Password: Password that you chose

Email Mrs. Fridline at [sfridline@cvcaroyals.org](mailto:sfridline@cvcaroyals.org) if account has not been activated.

### Visit College Campuses During Junior Year

Students may miss three school days for campus visits. Make an appointment with the college Admissions Office before arriving to follow COVID protocols at each university. Spring Break is a great opportunity to visit college campuses!

### Junior College Planning Meeting with Student and Parents

Juniors and a parent will meet with Mrs. Fridline during the spring semester to discuss Biblical perspective and college readiness traits, researching colleges/majors (use of Naviance), timeline of the college process, test scores/GPA, applications, and Financial Aid/Scholarships. **Watch for an email invitation to schedule your meeting.**

### Senior Year Scheduling in February

Students will schedule senior courses in February in their Bible classes. Course options/descriptions will be sent home in January. "Strength of senior schedule" is a component of college applications.