

# Junior Seminar

2019

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School  
College Counselors

# Welcome

- College Counselors
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# ACT/SAT

- Students will take the ACT in March at STVM as part of graduation requirements.
- When registering, make sure the results are sent to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.
- Our school code is **360090**.
- Many schools require the scores be sent directly to them from the testing agency. (ex. Ohio State, Cincinnati, Miami Univ.)

# ACT/SAT continued

- You can register for the tests at the following websites:
- SAT I & SAT II(Subject area tests) - [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- ACT- [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Expect to spend at least 45 minutes registering
- You will need a credit card
- You will need to upload a photo
- ***IMPORTANT: Take advantage of the option to send your scores to 4 colleges of interest.***

# Website Resources

- St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Guidance Page
  - [www.stvm.com](http://www.stvm.com)
- Naviance
  - [www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com)
- Common Application
  - <https://www.commonapp.org>

# Getting Ready for Senior Year

- Attend the College Preview Night at St. V/M on *February 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8pm*
- Schedule campus visits for your top choice colleges
- Take ACT/SAT
- Continue to explore career options through shadowing, interest surveys, research using tools such as Naviance
- Narrow choices to 3 to 5 colleges by fall of senior year

# College Visits

- You should be making college visits now. Many colleges schedule Saturday events designed for high school juniors. Check the websites of colleges that are of interest to you for these opportunities.
- Some colleges will waive the application fee for students who visit.
- Go through the college websites to schedule campus visits.
- Juniors who attended the college fair last fall are eligible to take two college visit days during school days. You must provide documentation of your visit to the attendance office to be excused.

# Public vs. Private

- Do not rule out schools because you believe they will be too expensive. Many times, after you receive scholarships and grants, public and private schools end up with a very similar cost.
- Always have a back-up college if you are applying to highly selective colleges.



# NCAA Division I or II Athletes

- Athletes are *responsible* to register with the clearinghouses to determine athletic eligibility at the college level at <http://www.ncaaeligibilitycenter.org>
- Athletes are also responsible to have their test scores (ACT/SAT) sent to NCAA by using the code 9999.
- If you plan to participate in a college sport, that is an NCAA Division I or II college, this online application is a requirement.
- Register when you receive your *final grades this year*.
- There is a fee to register.

# Naviance

- Log into Naviance using your username (student email) and the password you created.
- Add any colleges of interest and NCAA Athletes are to enter NCAA as one of your choices.
- Common App Matching (show common app account)
- ***Do not have parents create a common app account or apply to a college for you!***

# Closing

- Use your college counselor's email address on any application materials when requested:
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- Questions