

# Counselor Junior Class Presentation

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## AGENDA

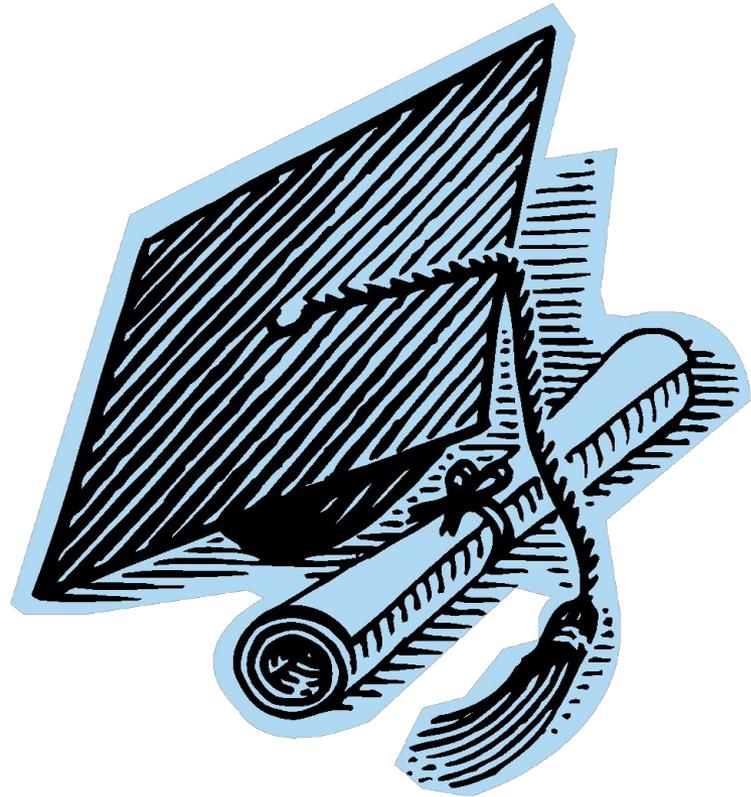
- **Scheduling Update**
- **SAT & CollegeBoard Updates**
- **College Search & Application Process**
- **Resources**
- **SAT Digital Readiness Check**

# 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](http://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](http://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

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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 SchoolLinks 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



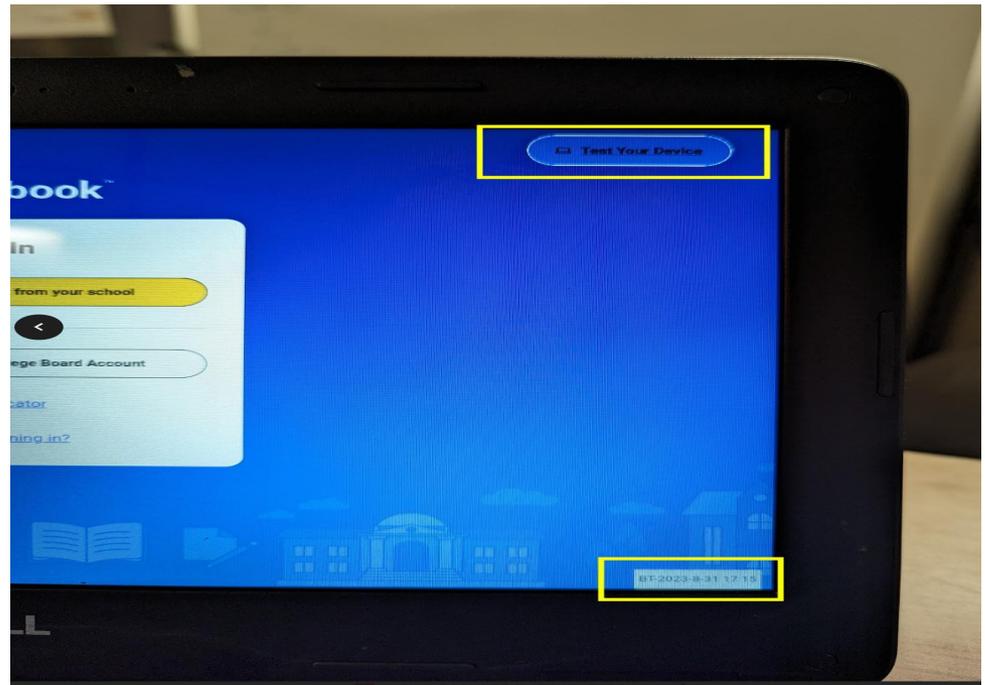
# What do I do next?

## 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