

# Junior Fall Session 2024



# Reminder

## Junior Parent Night

- October 10: 7:00 PM
- MWHS PAC
- Topics include:
  - Post secondary planning
  - Financial aid
  - Testing



# Main Goals for Junior Year

## ACADEMIC

- Put forth best effort since this year's grades will be the last ones posted on transcripts
- Make wise selections for senior year because colleges will look at your senior year schedule when making their decisions

## PLANNING

- Expose yourself to as much information as possible for options after high school. You want to make an informed decision.
- Identify matches with your individual interests, skills, goals and desired college experiences.



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Name: [REDACTED] Grade Level: GD Entered: [REDACTED]  
 ID: [REDACTED] Grad Year: [REDACTED] Graduation Date: [REDACTED] Withdrawn: [REDACTED]

Grade09 - 09 Year2015						Grade10 - 10 Year2016					
Course	Course	Earned	To Be Earned	S1	S2	Course	Course	Earned	To Be Earned	S1	S2
0090	ENGLISH 9 A	0.500	0.000	A-		0100	ENGLISH 10 A	0.500	0.000	A-	
0091	ENGLISH 9 B	0.500	0.000		A-	0101	ENGLISH 10 B	0.500	0.000		A
0092	SPEECH 9	0.250	0.000		A	0150	AP US HISTORY A	0.500	0.000	B	
0147	GEOGRAPHY	0.500	0.000	B-		0151	AP US HISTORY B	0.500	0.000		B-
0167	PHY ED 9	0.500	0.000		A	0163	HUMAN EXP	0.500	0.000		A-
0168	HEALTH 9	0.250	0.000	A-		0184	BIOLOGY A	0.500	0.000	B	
0182	PHY SCIENCE A	0.500	0.000	A-		0185	BIOLOGY B	0.500	0.000		A
0183	PHY SCIENCE B	0.500	0.000		A	0222	FST	0.500	0.000	B	
0220	ALGEBRA II X A	0.500	0.000	B-		0223	FST	0.500	0.000		A-
0221	ALGEBRA II X B	0.500	0.000		B	0243	SPANISH III A	0.500	0.000	A	
0241	SPANISH I A	0.500	0.000	B-		0244	SPANISH III B	0.500	0.000		A-
0242	SPANISH I B	0.500	0.000		B	0272	INTRO MARKETING	0.500	0.000	A	
0296	WOOD TECH I	0.500	0.000	A				6.000	0.000		
0415	ART I	0.500	0.000	A							
		6.500	0.000								

Grade11 - 11 Year2017						Grade12 - 12 Year2018					
Course	Course	Earned	To Be Earned	S1	S2	Course	Course	Earned	To Be Earned	S1	S2
0116	HONORS AM LIT	0.500	0.000	A-		0125	AP LIT & COMP A	0.500	0.000	A-	
0117	HONORS AM LIT	0.500	0.000		A-	0126	AP LIT & COMP B	0.500	0.000		A
0143	ADV WORLD H 11A	0.500	0.000	B+		0156	ADV AM GOVT 12A	0.500	0.000	A	
0144	ADV WORLD H 11B	0.500	0.000		A-	0157	ADV ECON 12B	0.500	0.000		A
0187	CHEMISTRY A	0.500	0.000	A		0227	AP CALC AB A	0.500	0.000	A-	
0188	CHEMISTRY B	0.500	0.000		A	0228	AP CALC AB B	0.500	0.000		A
0224	PRE CALCULUS A	0.500	0.000	A-		0265	PERS MONEY MGMT	0.500	0.000		A-
0225	PRE CALCULUS B	0.500	0.000		A	0405	STEAM ART/PHYSI	0.500	0.000	A	
0245	SPANISH III A	0.500	0.000	A		0406	STEAM ART/PHYSI	0.500	0.000		A-
0246	SPANISH III B	0.500	0.000		A-	0607	HS TEAC AST A	0.500	0.000	P	
0607	HS TEAC AST A	0.500	0.000	P		0608	HS TEAC AST B	0.500	0.000		P
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								6.500	0.000		

Total Earned Credits:25.50
Cumulative GPA:3.846
Credits Required for Graduation:23.500

Code	Date	Date	Date
DTP	03/20/2000	05/22/2000	07/27/2000
H&P	03/22/2000	07/27/2000	07/12/2001
IPV	03/20/2000	05/22/2000	01/12/2001
M&M	03/22/2000	02/02/2000	
Tdap	05/14/2012		



# 12 Month Timeline

## Fall/Winter/Spring (Junior Year)

- Take ACT
- Select Senior Courses
- Credit Checks
- Gather info: Rep visits, campus tours, online tools, etc.

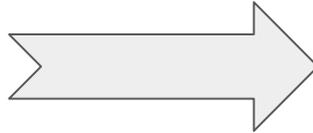


## Summer (after Junior year)

- Campus tours
- Works on admission essays
- Acquire appropriate recommenders
- Begin Applications

## Fall (Senior Year)

- Retake ACT
- Submit applications
- Finalize recommenders
- Research scholarships
- Complete FAFSA/Financial Aid Night



## Winter/Spring (Senior Year)

- Local scholarships
- Make final decisions-submit deposits
- Senior survey & Send final transcripts

# College Rep Visits

- Visits shared: Schoology, Wake up Westonka, posters and through WIN offering list
- Come ready to listen; they will do the talking and answer your questions.
- Sign up through Hawknet/WIN offerings



# Upcoming Visits

- **October 10:** College of St Benedict/St. John's University:
- **October 10:** Southwest Minnesota State University
- **October 15:** Kansas University (KU)
- **October 25:** Grand Canyon University
- **November 7:** University of Missouri (Mizzou)

# College Visits

- Visit the website or call ahead to make reservations (many good opportunities over MEA)
- There are many great virtual options that save time and money
- **Consider the following:**
  - Sit in on a class
  - Meet with a professor or student in area of interest
  - Meet with financial aid
  - Meet with admissions
  - Visit a dorm
  - Eat in the dining hall
  - Take a stroll on campus
  - Attend a sporting event/fine arts show



# National College Fair

The poster features a large stone sculpture of the state of Minnesota in the background. The sculpture is light-colored with a darker outline and has the word "Minnesota" written in a pink, cursive font across its center. Below the state outline, the words "Welcomes You" are written in a dark, sans-serif font. The background of the poster is a teal-to-blue gradient sky over a green field.

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## NACAC National College Fair - Minnesota

**October 22, 2024**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CT)  
&  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (CT)

**October 23, 2024**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CT)

**&**

**Welcomes  
You**

[Attendees - Register Here!](#)

We recommend the evening session with parents.

You do need to pre-register for the event.



# ACT Admission Policies

## Most colleges are currently choosing two routes for the ACT

- **Test Optional:** ACT can be a consideration in the admission process if you feel like your score would help your application. If you choose to not submit a score, other factors (GPA, course rigor, activities) will likely be weighted more heavily
- **Test Blind:** Schools will not consider your ACT score as part of your application.

\*Most colleges are continuing this policy through 2025



# District vs. National ACT

<b>District ACT</b>	<b>National ACT Test</b>
During the school day (ONLINE)	7 Saturday options throughout year
Offered only one time to junior students	Can take numerous times
\$20 cost	\$70 cost
Online registration - will be done through school	Online registration at <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>
Paper score report sent to student home, also available through online account created as part of preadministration.	Score report automatically linked to student online account.



# DISTRICT ACT TEST at MWHS

- Offered to ALL junior students on Thursday, March 13th
- Online testing option only (will use Chromebook and TestNav)
- Includes writing test
- Yields a college reportable score
- Able to send that score to up to 4 colleges at no charge
- Cost: \$20. Paid through Fee Pay on Skyward Family Access.
  - If you have financial need (qualify for academic benefits) there will be no charge.
- Registration instructions will come through your counselors W/IN February 27th.
  - You will NOT register online the same way you do for the national test dates.
  - However, if done correctly, scores from both tests will be linked to the same account.



# ACT/SAT National Test dates

## ACT

December 14 (register by 11/8)

February 8 (register by 1/3)

April 5 (register by 2/28)

June 14 (register by 5/9) @

**MWHS(Paper/Pencil)**

July 12 (register by 6/6)

## SAT

December 7 (register by 11/22)

March 8 (register by 2/21 )

May 3 (register by 4/18)

June 7 (register by 5/22)



# Registration: National Test Dates

## What you will need:

- Photo for upload
- Credit card-to make payment
- 45 minutes to complete the process
- MWHS Code 241-775

## Advice:

- Save your username and password
- Use your full legal name when registering to ensure all scores are attached to same account
- Take advantage of the opportunity to send score for free now - later \$16
- Check to see if the schools you are interested in require the writing test



# ACT Prep

- MCIS - students access through Clever
- Practice Online ACT through TestNav on Chromebooks
- On ACT website:
  - Official ACT Prep Guide
  - Official ACT Subject Guides
  - Official ACT Self-paced Course, powered by Kaplan
  - Official ACT Live Online Class, powered by Kaplan
- Local Prep Agencies (cost varies):
  - Sylvan
  - Huntington
  - Kaplan



# MCIS: Test Prep

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Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

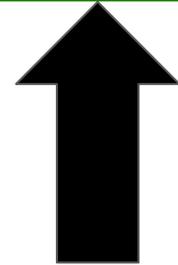
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ACT WorkKeys

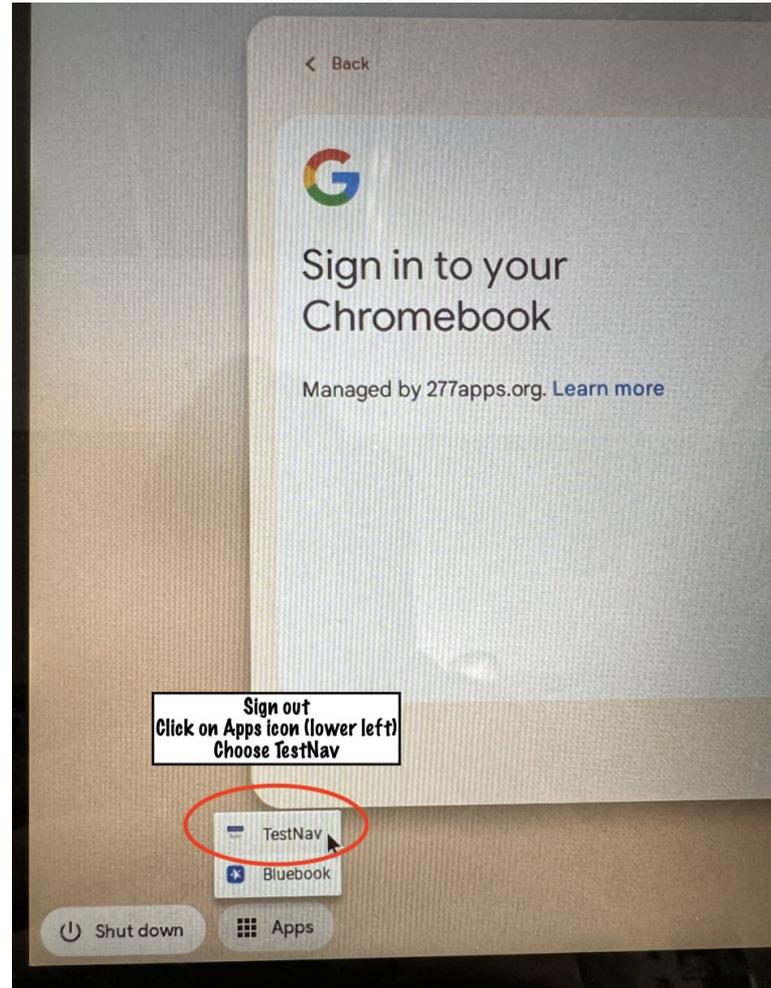
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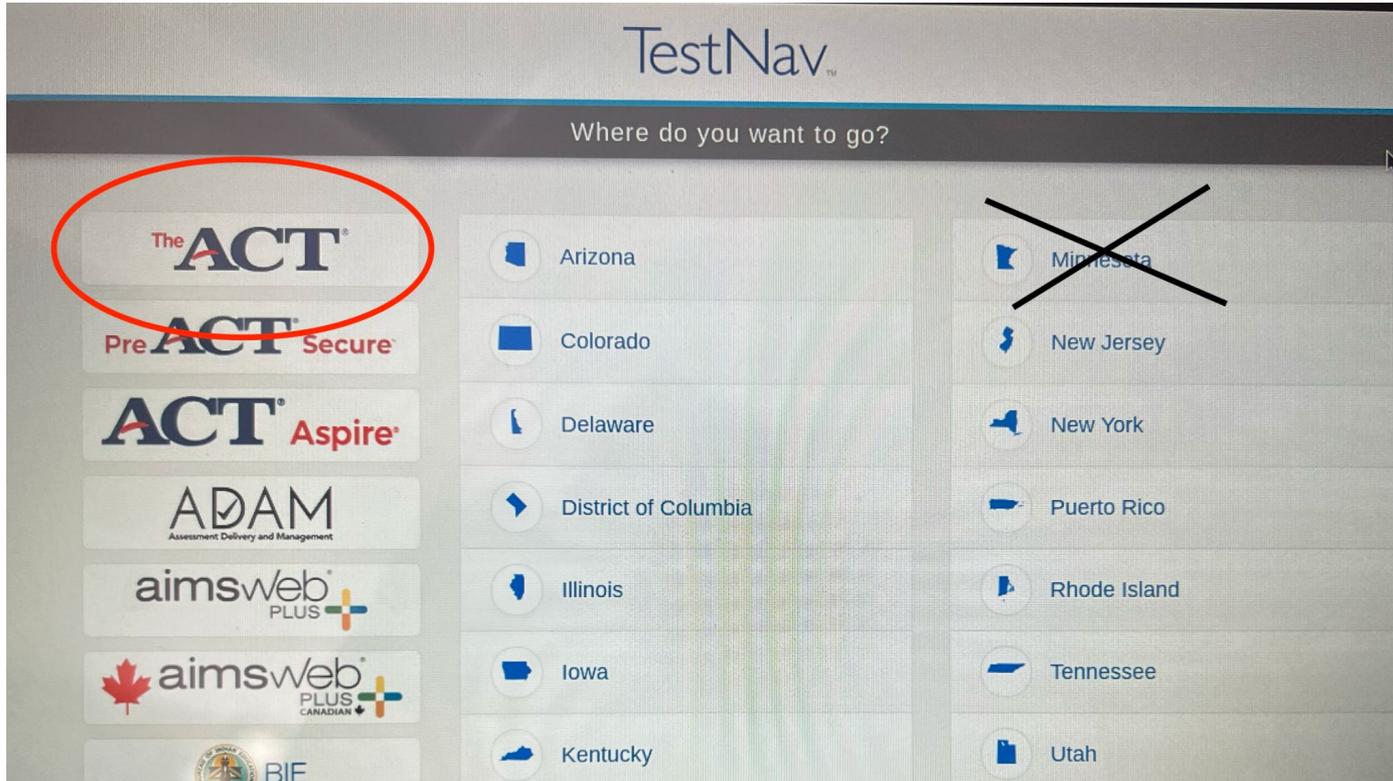
# TestNav: Test Prep

All students can access practice tests on TestNav through their school issued Chromebook:

1. Sign out
2. Click on Apps (lower left)
3. Choose TestNav



# TestNav: Test Prep



- If not this screen, click on account icon (upper right), select choose a different customer.
- Select ACT
- NOT Minnesota

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The ACT and PreACT Secure

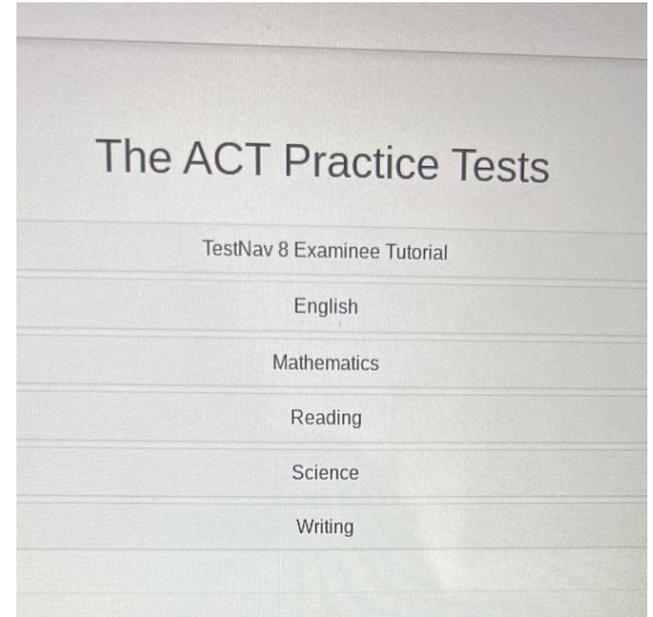
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Choose from available  
online practice subject tests

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## Explore Education

There is a lot to consider when thinking about your education. Learn about training and school options. Find scholarships and financial aid. The more you know, the better education decisions you will make.



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Learn about schools and training, how to prepare and apply.

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Learn about opportunities that may help you pay for school.

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# Explore Colleges

1. Click on EDUCATION in the green banner across the top
2. Click on SCHOOLS
3. Expand starting school list to all schools by changing the toggle to NATIONAL
4. Click on the FILTER icon to the right of the search box
5. Identify criteria that are most important when considering a potential college to eliminate those schools that don't meet that criteria: School Type, Location, Admission Difficulty, Programs of Study, School Size, etc.
6. Click on SHOW SCHOOLS and explore matching colleges (drop down for each state)