

Senior Reminders...

FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR...

- Schedule to take/retake the ACT and/or SAT
 - o If you have not attempted both, try each one at least once and then we can discuss which one is best to focus your studying and retake
 - o Beware of deadlines....the deadlines to register are far ahead of the actual test date
- Post-Secondary Readiness scores
 - o If you meet these minimum scores, you will start college in standard level classes (no remedial work that costs you extra money and does NOT count for college credit)
 - o Two-year state college or Four-year university

SAT		ACT		PERT	
Reading/Verbal	440 (old) 24 (new)	Reading	19	Reading	106
Math	440 (old) 480 (new)	Math	19	Math	114

*old SAT was give prior to March 2016

- Start University Applications now
 - o See the SUS Matrix for general requirements
 - o Applications and FAFSA need to be completed ASAP
 - o State colleges – apply early as well and get your financial aid paperwork in so that you can plan ahead for class schedules and expenses
- Financial Aid
 - o Complete your FAFSA starting October 1st. Don't wait!!!! You need your parents 2015 Tax documents
 - o You and your parent must each request a FAFSA ID in order to finalize your FAFSA application. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm> to request this ID
 - o Go to www.fafsa.gov to start your application
- Scholarships
 - o Go to www.fastweb.com to create an account and start applying for scholarships.
 - o Also visit the RHS School Counseling website at www.rhsschoolcounseling.weebly.com for more scholarship opportunities or see the scholarship box in our office
 - o Apply for as many as possible!!!! More money for you!!!!