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Elkins High School Junior Presentations

Graduation is not that far away!

- My transcript – in Skyward Portfolio
- Rank Letters – in Skyward Portfolio
- What are the graduation requirements? You can check your Grad Regs in Skyward
 - What is my graduation plan?
 - How many credits do I have?
- Am I on track – do I need to recover credits?
- Did I meet my EOC requirements?
- How do I look to a college based on my transcript?



Attendance counts!

- Remember you can lose credit if you are absent 8 or more times – even if you have a passing grade!
- If you need to make up hours due to attendance, be sure to do it. You want to start Senior year in a good position and not have to worry about recovering credits lost because of attendance.





PSAT/NMSQT

What to Expect



PSAT/NMSQT®

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Benefits of the PSAT/NMSQT

(Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

With the PSAT/NMSQT®, you can:


- ☐ Understand your skills and knowledge and which areas to focus on improving.
- ☐ Measure academic progress, and track your improvement over time.
- ☐ Set a target score, and prepare for the digital SAT®.
- ☐ Explore personalized career insights aligned to your score.
- ☐ Receive guidance about planning and paying for college.
- ☐ Get AP® course recommendations.
- ☐ Have an opportunity to enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program.
- ☐ Access over \$300 million in scholarship opportunities.

SAT/ACT

- Which test should I take? BOTH – decide which one you are more comfortable with or do better on and stay with that one.
- SAT School Day – ALL juniors will automatically be registered for a FREE SAT test on campus in the spring and then sign up for another SAT/ACT in May/June.
- When should I test again? The spring tests after you SAT School Day – May & June.



Other things to think about.....

- Do I hope to play Division I or II sports? Be sure to complete the NCAA Clearinghouse: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>
- What are my options for summer? Take a dual credit course or other summer course, do an internship or a summer program
- Colleges look at your 6 semester transcript – this includes any high school credits earned in middle school and grades 9-11, so do well this year and be sure to finish strong.
- Don't have any idea about after high school?? Sign up for the ASVAB 11/12 at  – it will show you your strengths and which careers would be a good fit!

What can I do to make colleges say WOW?

- Make your grades top priority
- Seek opportunities to get involved – build your resume, take on leadership roles
- Build relationships with decision makers at the college, counselors and teachers.
- Attend College Fairs and visit with College reps on our campus
- Research and visit prospective colleges





Schoolinks

Self-Assessment

Look for To Do List on top tool bar where it says, "To Do List".

Click on Show Remaining To Do's - this will pull up your assessments. You will:

1. Click on **Create SMART Goals** and add your SMART Goal about PSAT. Once you add your goal, mark as **complete**.
2. Complete **Social Emotional Learning Assessment** and mark as **complete** when done.
3. **Needs Assessment** - if you have not done so already, please do this also.



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