

## Junior Year Calendar

## **Coe-Brown 2009-2010**

**N.B.** This is one of the most important years of your education! **Colleges will be looking at your grades for this year when you apply next fall**, because you may not have yet completed many quarters in your senior year.

### August 2009

Review your course selection for the year. Make sure you are challenging yourself as much as possible and participating with “enthusiasm and engagement”\*. Consider new activities with which you might want to become involved for the coming year, without spreading yourself too thin. Many colleges are seeking “well-lopsided” people for their incoming classes who have pursued an interest or passion in depth.

### September

Meet with your guidance counselor to sign up for

- a. **PSAT's** (\$15.00 fee) on October 17<sup>th</sup>- an optional component for Portfolio
  - b. **ASVAB's** on November 14<sup>th</sup>- this will be the only time they can “count” for Portfolio.
  - c. **Coe-Brown Mini-College Fairs** - *If you have a class in the 7<sup>th</sup> block on these days, a planning meeting of 15-45 minutes with counselor will be required in order for you to attend at 2:00. Plan ahead* for this. Last minute passes out of class will not be given without it.
- 22 1<sup>st</sup> **Coe-Brown Mini-College Fair** 2:00-2:45 in Gerrish Gym (*Period 6*)
- 23 & 24 **ZAPS SAT Prep** course at CBNA 6:30-9:00
- 24 **UNH NEACAC College Fair** open in the evening 7-9 PM for families to attend.

### October

Take sample PSAT and review bulletin to prepare for test.

- 5 **Southern New Hampshire University NEACAC College Fair** open in the evening 7-9 PM
- 6 2<sup>nd</sup> **Coe-Brown Mini-College Fair** 2:00-2:45 in Gerrish Gym (*Period 4*)
- 17 **PSAT's**- Saturday at 8:45 A.M. Come well rested, fed, and dressed in layers.
- 20 3<sup>rd</sup> **Coe-Brown Mini-College Fair** 2:00-2:45 in Gerrish Gym (*Period 3*)

### November

- 14 **ASVAB's** Saturday at 8:00 A.M. in Gerrish Gym. This will help look at career options and count as a Senior Portfolio Component. Come well-rested, fed, and dressed in layers.
- 17 **Financial Aid Workshop** at 6:30 PM for parents of seniors-junior families are welcome to preview situation for next year!

When high school alumni, relatives and friends come home for the holidays, talk with them about their college, military, and work experiences.

St. Paul's Advanced Studies Program applicants: complete first part of application prior to December 1<sup>st</sup>.

### December

- Attend **ASVAB** workshop if you took the test. (Date to be announced.)
- PSAT** reports come back. Review to determine your strengths and weaknesses. Consider doing the CBNA SAT prep program available through Mrs. Mennelle in the winter.
- Take your midterms seriously!
- 15 Deadline to register for January SAT's.
- 30 Late registration deadline for January SAT's with \$23 penalty fee extra.

### January 2010

Sign up to do the SAT prep course. Details available from Mrs. Mennelle ([bmennelle@coebrown.org](mailto:bmennelle@coebrown.org)) or guidance. This is a three-week commitment; so don't leave it until the last moment!

\* Advice given at a Harvard Information session, August, 2007.

Begin to plan for a summer job that may help you with career decisions or investigate other possible academic summer programs such as Project Smart or the CATs program at UNH.

- 5 Deadline to register for February ACT's.
- 15 *Deadline for late registration for February ACT's with an additional \$21 penalty fee.*
- 23 **SAT** testing.

### **February**

Begin to visit some colleges during your February vacation. Check out college websites or call Admissions offices to request information and find out times for Open Houses and/or tours.

- 4 Deadline to register for March 13<sup>th</sup> SAT's. *If you are taking SAT Subject tests also or participate in a spring sport, you may want to test in March to avoid conflicts.*
- 5 **Teacher Workshop** day, a good time for college visitations!
- 6 **ACT** testing.
- 18 *Late registration deadline for March SAT's with the \$23 penalty fee.*

### **March**

Meet with your counselor to plan courses for senior year and work on preliminary list of colleges!

- 5 Deadline to register for April ACT's.
- 13 **SAT** testing.
- 19 *Deadline for late registration for April ACT's with an additional \$21 penalty fee.*
- 18 6:30 Annual **Junior Parent Night** regarding applying to college!
- 19 Teacher Workshop day, a good time for college visitations!
- 25 Deadline to register for May SAT's.
- 26 Teacher Workshop day, visit colleges!

### **April**

*Have you met with your counselor yet?*

Plan to visit colleges over April vacation.

- 8 *Late registration deadline for May SAT's with \$23 penalty fee.*
- 10 **ACT** testing
- 29 Deadline to register for June SAT's.

### **May**

- 1 **SAT** testing.
- 7 Deadline to register for June ACT's.
- 13 *Late registration deadline for June SAT's with \$23 penalty fee.*
- 21 *Deadline for late registration for June ACT's with an additional \$21 penalty fee.*  
Continue a strong finish for your junior year!  
Study well for your final exams.

### **June**

- 5 **SAT** testing.
- 12 **ACT** testing  
If you have an idea for your Senior Project, write it up for preapproval so that you can get started on it in the summer.  
Watch for summer mailing from CBNA for further information on Senior Portfolio and college searches.  
Complete your community service requirement before your senior year starts!