

# Junior Parent Meeting

September 11, 2019

# The Parent's Role

- Your student is the driver, Mrs. Meyer is Google Maps, and you sit in the back seat
- Positive reinforcement
- Be a consultant, not an agent
- Support
- Transportation
- “How Can I Help?”

# Reframing the College Search Process

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# Peaks in the Process



Visiting Colleges

Witnessing growth

Pride of ownership

Preparation

Success

Confidence

Taking control of their futures



# Unintended Consequence

WHEN WELL- MEANING ADULTS TAKE OVER THE CENTRAL  
ROLE IN THE PROCESS, THESE PEAKS CAN ERODE.

# Junior Timeline + Checklist

- September-October
  - Complete YouScience Assessment
  - Attend college fairs and college visits at HSP
  - Make a testing plan
- November-December: Schedule individual student meeting with Mrs. Meyer to talk through YouScience results
- January 15: Junior College Search Kick-off
- February-March: Family Meetings with Mrs. Meyer
  - Students: Complete Junior Questionnaire
  - Parents: Complete Parent Questionnaire
- March: Visit Colleges over Spring Break
- Productive Summer!

# Testing



# ACT vs. SAT

	ACT	SAT
Top Score	36 (1-36 subscore for 4 main sections)	1600 (1-800 subscore for Math and Reading/Language/Writing)
Sections	4 and 1 optional Math, English, Reading, Science, and (Optional) Essay	3 and 1 optional Math, Reading, Writing /Language, and (Optional) Essay
Math Section	No formulas provided Calculator for ALL sections No Free Answer Section	Lots of formulas provided Calculator for ONE section One Free Answer Section
Math Focus	More Geometry	More In-depth Algebra
Reading/English Section	More Punctuation	More Vocabulary
Science Section	Contains Graphs, Charts and the Ability to Read Them	No Science Section 😊
Timing	Less Time, More Direct Questions	More Time, Multi-step Questions



# Testing Plan

- “Practice” SAT (PSAT) on October 16
  - HSP Registers Students
- Practice ACT on October 5 at 9 am
  - Register Here: <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/31068/>
- Based on PSAT and Practice ACT results, choose one test to focus on
- Shoot for first test by mid-spring
- Retesting over the summer

## Test Dates 2019-2020

ACT Dates (2019-2020)	Registration Deadline
Sept 14, 2019	August 16, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020

SAT Dates (2019-2020)	Registration Deadline
August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

# Testing FAQs

- Do I need the writing section?
  - Most likely, no, but it would not hurt to have a writing score just in case.
- Should I test prep?
  - Yes!
  - Khan Academy or ACT Academy for free, but self-directed prep
  - Revolution Prep for online, in-person prep
  - Many different options for face-to-face prep
- Do I need Subject Tests?
  - Only if applying to super selective schools. They are becoming less and less important.

# GPAs

## HSP versus HOPE GPAs

HSP GPAs include all courses that students take as well as weighting for + and - grades

HOPE GPAs remove all theology, art, PE, and other non-core courses and do not weight the grades

## Requirements

The HOPE Scholarship (around 70% tuition scholarship) requires a 3.0 GPA

The Zell Miller Scholarship (full-tuition scholarship) requires 3.7 GPA AND 1200 SAT or 26 ACT

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WAY FASTER**

**you**science®



# Q&A | Why is my child taking YouScience?

To help his or her answer these questions:

What careers are the right fit for me based on **my natural strengths**?

What am I going to do **after high school**?

How can I **describe myself** and who I am with confidence?

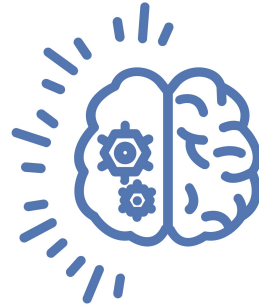
Where do I **fit in the world** of work and careers?

YouScience: <https://vimeo.com/223620477>

## Q&A | So how does YouScience work?



The Core Assessment is broken up into **11 short 8 - 10 minute exercises**. You can take a break after any exercise, but not during the middle!



Many students refer to them as “**brain games**”.



You might not think the exercises are measuring anything valuable that can help you with your future. Well, believe it or not it really does measure how your brain is wired and important aspects of **what makes you, uniquely you!**



# Scoir Demonstration

<https://vimeo.com/347378232>

# Now is the time to...

- Think about money
  - How much can you contribute to the college costs?
  - [www.myintuition.org](http://www.myintuition.org)
  - SCOIR Parent Tool
- Think about parameters
- Plan travel for college visits over spring break, Thanksgiving, or available weekends through the next year!

# WHICH DIVISION IS RIGHT FOR ME?

DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
<p>“Division I schools, on average, enroll the most students, manage the largest athletics budgets, offer a wide array of academic programs and provide the most athletics scholarships.</p> <p><b>PARTICIPATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 176, 000 student-athletes</li> <li>• 346 Colleges &amp; Universities</li> </ul> <p><b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b></p> <p>56 percent of all student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid</p> <p>National Championships: 26 (1 out of every 8.5 student-athletes participate”</p>	<p>“Division II provides growth opportunities through academic achievement, high-level athletics competition and community engagement. Many participants are first-generation college students.</p> <p><b>PARTICIPATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 118,800 student-athletes</li> <li>• 307 Colleges &amp; Universities</li> </ul> <p><b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b></p> <p>61 percent of all student athletes receive some level of athletics aid</p> <p>National Championships: 25 (1 out of every 7 student-athletes participate”</p>	<p>“The Division III experience provides an integrated environment that focuses on academic success while offering competitive athletics and meaningful non-athletics opportunities.</p> <p><b>PARTICIPATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 187, 800 student-athletes</li> <li>• 439 Colleges &amp; Universities</li> </ul> <p><b>SCHOLARSHIPS</b></p> <p>82 percent of all student-athletes receive some form of academic grant or need-based scholarships</p> <p>National Championships: 28 (1 out of every 10 student-athletes participate”</p>

(NCAA Fact Sheet, 2016)

# Mark Your Calendar

- **September 21** College Fair
- **October 5** Practice ACT
- **January 15** College Kickoff Night
- Spring Family Meeting
- Potential Testing Dates for the Year