

Road Map: From Sophomore Year to Senior Year

Apply to a CCCTC Program by Dec. 1st of **sophomore** year!

Review your PSAT scores (if you took the PSAT).
Plan to take the PSAT in 11th grade.

Consider classes for junior and senior year. Prepare for college, a career or just explore something that is a **potential** interest!

Mention interest in a career area/ internship to your counselor during course selection. Meet with Mrs. Adkins about possible internship opportunities.

Take (or retake) the PSAT in October of 11th grade. Review scores and take the SAT in spring of junior year (retake fall of senior year).

Be involved in school and the community. Can you obtain a leadership position?

Traveling with family on vacation? Consider visiting a college near your destination!

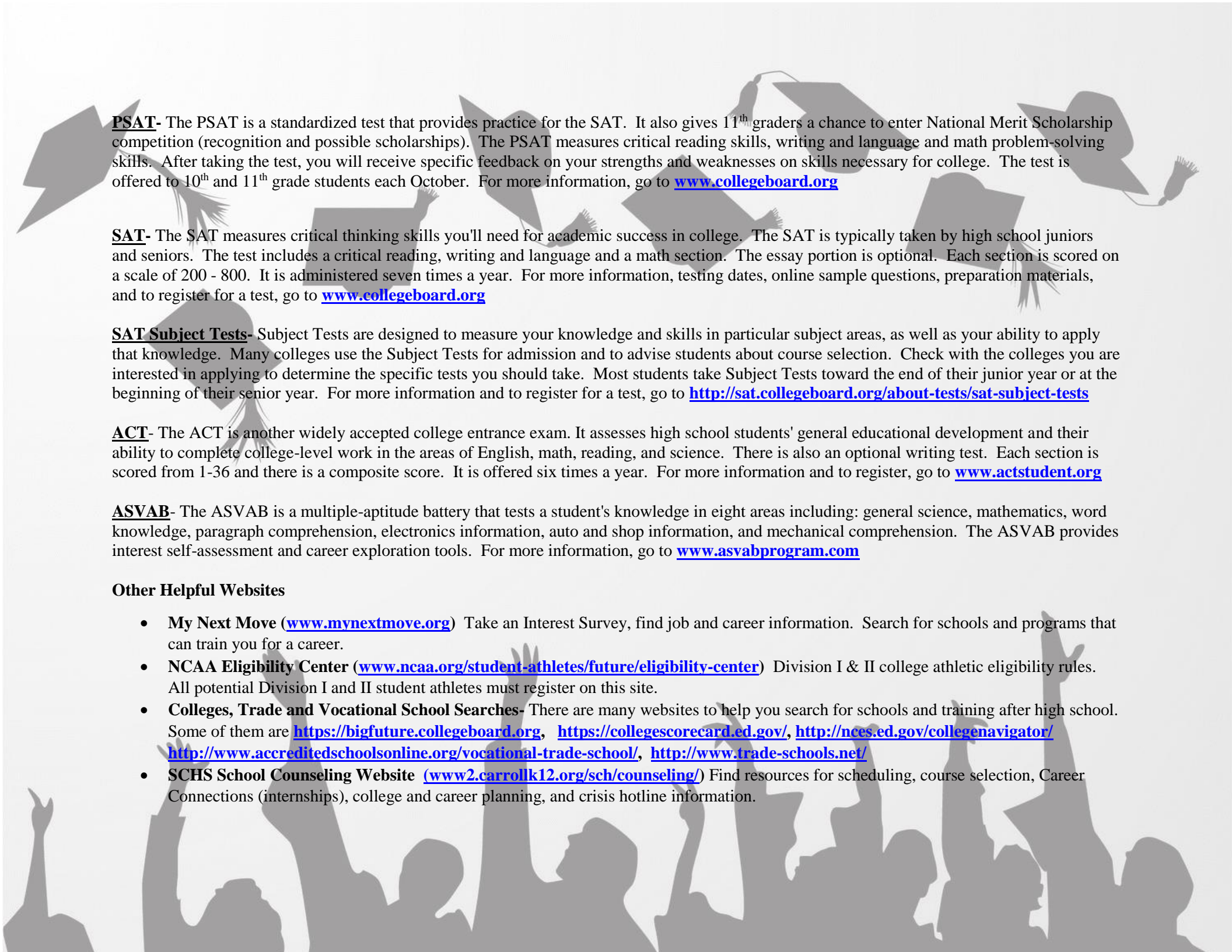
Keep up your grades and attendance to be competitive for CCCTC, internships and college.

Consider taking the ACT in the spring of junior year or early fall of senior year. Some people do better on one type of test than the other!

Consider taking the ASVAB in the spring of 11th grade. It offers great career resources, even if you aren't interested in joining the military.

If you want to be a college athlete, learn about the NCAA process and register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Visit colleges, attend information sessions/fairs, talk to people about college and/ or careers.



PSAT- The PSAT is a standardized test that provides practice for the SAT. It also gives 11th graders a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship competition (recognition and possible scholarships). The PSAT measures critical reading skills, writing and language and math problem-solving skills. After taking the test, you will receive specific feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college. The test is offered to 10th and 11th grade students each October. For more information, go to www.collegeboard.org

SAT- The SAT measures critical thinking skills you'll need for academic success in college. The SAT is typically taken by high school juniors and seniors. The test includes a critical reading, writing and language and a math section. The essay portion is optional. Each section is scored on a scale of 200 - 800. It is administered seven times a year. For more information, testing dates, online sample questions, preparation materials, and to register for a test, go to www.collegeboard.org

SAT Subject Tests- Subject Tests are designed to measure your knowledge and skills in particular subject areas, as well as your ability to apply that knowledge. Many colleges use the Subject Tests for admission and to advise students about course selection. Check with the colleges you are interested in applying to determine the specific tests you should take. Most students take Subject Tests toward the end of their junior year or at the beginning of their senior year. For more information and to register for a test, go to <http://sat.collegeboard.org/about-tests/sat-subject-tests>

ACT- The ACT is another widely accepted college entrance exam. It assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work in the areas of English, math, reading, and science. There is also an optional writing test. Each section is scored from 1-36 and there is a composite score. It is offered six times a year. For more information and to register, go to www.actstudent.org

ASVAB- The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that tests a student's knowledge in eight areas including: general science, mathematics, word knowledge, paragraph comprehension, electronics information, auto and shop information, and mechanical comprehension. The ASVAB provides interest self-assessment and career exploration tools. For more information, go to www.asvabprogram.com

Other Helpful Websites

- **My Next Move** (www.mynextmove.org) Take an Interest Survey, find job and career information. Search for schools and programs that can train you for a career.
- **NCAA Eligibility Center** (www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/eligibility-center) Division I & II college athletic eligibility rules. All potential Division I and II student athletes must register on this site.
- **Colleges, Trade and Vocational School Searches-** There are many websites to help you search for schools and training after high school. Some of them are <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>, <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>, <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>, <http://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/vocational-trade-school/>, <http://www.trade-schools.net/>
- **SCHS School Counseling Website** (www2.carrollk12.org/sch/counseling/) Find resources for scheduling, course selection, Career Connections (internships), college and career planning, and crisis hotline information.