

## Busy, busy — but almost done

It's hard to believe it, but your school year is almost over. As you look forward to summer, don't forget to put in the extra work to end your year well. Juniors have their ACT coming up, some students have MAP testing, high school seniors should be making final decisions for plans after graduation, and college students should be lining up summer jobs or internships.

## Remember Me

SAT Registration  
April 8

ACT Test Date  
April 9

SAT Registration  
May 5

ACT Registration  
May 6

SAT Test Date  
May 7

SAT Test Date  
June 4

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## High School Students

- You are in the home stretch now. If you're struggling in any of your classes, be sure to meet with your teachers or attend tutoring to get your grades up before the end of the semester.
- Juniors, you'll be taking the ACT this month. Do your best by preparing with [practice questions](#).
- When you register for classes for next fall, keep the following [recommended courses](#) in mind.

English/ Language arts....4 units  
Social studies.....3 units  
Mathematics.....4 units  
Science.....3 units  
Fine arts.....1 unit  
Physical education.....1 unit

Health education.....0.5 unit  
Personal finance.....0.5 unit  
\*Electives.....7 units  
*\*Two units of a single foreign language are strongly recommended for college-bound students.*

- Also consider taking advanced placement or dual credit courses to help you get a head start on earning college credit.

## High School Seniors

- If you submitted your FAFSA but need to make [corrections](#), log back on to [FAFSA.gov](#) using your FSA ID and make your changes as soon as possible.
- June is the last month 2016 graduates can take the [ACT](#) or [SAT](#) in order to qualify for some scholarships, including Bright Flight, for the fall 2016 semester. If you need to improve your score, register now for an upcoming test.
- [Compare your financial aid awards](#) to help you decide which school is best for you.

### FAFSA Updates!

If you filed your FAFSA using estimated tax information, be sure to log back on to [FAFSA.gov](#) to update your information as soon as possible.

## College Students

- Keep track of your student loans at [NSLDS.ed.gov](#) and be sure to only borrow what you need. Remember, you can turn down all or part of a student loan offered to you. Visit your financial aid office for help.
- Have you narrowed down your summer internship plans? Don't underestimate the [power of networking](#) with your fellow interns.
- If you're struggling with your grades, set up a time to meet with your professors or seek free tutoring services on your campus to help you catch up before finals.
- If you are a recipient of [Bright Flight](#) or the [A+ Scholarship](#), keep in mind that as a renewal student, a 2.5 cumulative GPA is required to continue receiving the award.

## Parents

- If you filed a 2016-2017 FAFSA using estimated tax information, remember to log back on at [FAFSA.gov](#) as soon as possible to [update it with your 2015 information](#). You may be able to input the information using the [IRS data retrieval tool](#).
- Help your seniors decide which college will be best for them. Sit down and [compare financial aid award letters](#) and [other aspects of college life](#).
- Summer will be here soon. Talk to your students about summer internships, job shadowing, part-time job and other learning opportunities for summer.